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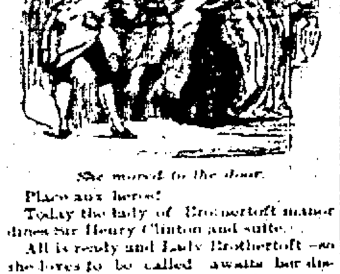


She moved to the door.

Place aux heros!

Today the lady of Brothertoft manor dines Sir Henry Clinton and suite.

All is ready and Lady Brothertoft—so she loves to be called—awaits her distinguished guests in her grandest attire.

But, calm and stately as she sits, there is now miserable panic and now cruel hate in her heart; for all the time she is whispering to herself:

"Lucy did not kiss me. It is the first time in all her life. Edwin Brothertoft's daughter has discovered at last what I am. Did he come in a dream and tell her?"

Then she would raise her eyes as far as those fair hands lying in her daughter's lap—no higher, no higher, or the daughter would face her—and think of the wedding ring that her plot is presently to force upon one of those locked fingers. She could hardly keep back a scream of wild triumph at the thought.

So the mother sits and holds her peace, such as it is. The daughter waits in a strange dream of patience. Major Kerr swaggers about, admires his legs, feels embarrassed before his mute betrothed, looks at his watch and grumbles, "It's half past two. Dinner's three, sharp. The soup will be spoiled if they don't show presently." * * *

And now the gay party enters the dining room at Brothertoft manor.

How bright the sunbeams of the October afternoon, ricochetting from the smooth Hudson into the windows, gleam on the epaulets and buttons of a dozen gorgeous officers! One special ray is clearly detailed to signalize that star on Sir Henry Clinton's left breast. The room is aflame with scarlet. Certainly these flamboyant heroes will presently consume away every vestige of a rebel army. Surely, after a parry or two against these dress swords, the champions of freedom will drop their points and yield their necks to the halter. Each elaborate fine gentleman, too, of all this bandbox company is crowned with victor bays. They plucked them only t'other day across the river on the ramparts of Forts Clinton and Montgomery. When Jack Burgoyne sends down his bunch of laurel from Saratoga the whole are to be tied up in one big bouquet and dispatched to tickle the nose and the heart of Farmer George at Windsor castle.

Sir Henry Clinton—no less—Cæsar ipse—hands in the grand hostess and takes his seat at her right. How jolly he looks, the fat little man! How his round face shines, and his protuberant nose begins to glow with inhaling the steam of the feast!

"I must have you on my left, admiral," says the hostess to a hearty gentleman in naval uniform.

"Thank you for my promotion, madam," rejoins Commodore Hotham, dropping into his place.

At the head of her table, then, sits Lady Brothertoft, proud and handsome, flanked by the two chiefs. And down on either side the guests dispose themselves in belaureled vista.

Major Kerr takes the foot of the table. He carves well for everybody and best for himself. Two spoonfuls of sauce blanche float his choice portion of the Albany beef. The liver of the turkey he accepts as carver's perquisites. And when he comes to cut the saddle of venison plenty of delicate little scraps quite too small to offer to others find their way to his plate.

Lucy is at his right. What? in high spirits? in gay colors! Has she so soon become a hypocrite and conspiratress? Why, the little dissembler laughs merrily and flirts audaciously! Laughs merrily! Ah! there are bitter tears just beneath that laugh! If you call tolerating compliments from that young captain at her right flirting, then she is flirting, and so conceals her disgust of her betrothed.

And who is that young captain? He stole into the chair at Lucy's right and began to talk sentiment before he had had his soup. Who is this fine gentleman of twenty-six, with the oval face, the regular features, the slightly supercilious mouth, the dimpled chin, the hair so carefully powdered and queued? Who is this elegant petit maitre? With what studied gesture he airs his ruffles! How fluently he rattles! How easily he improvises jingle! He quotes French as if it were his mother tongue. He smiles and sighs like an accomplished lady killer. Who is he?

Major Emerick, of the Hessian Chasseurs, looks across the table at this gay rattle and then whispers to his own neighbor, Lord Rawdon, "Zee dat dab maggaroni, Chack Antre; how he bake lubb to de breddy Lucie! Bajor Gerr will bide off his 'ead breddy sood."

"Kerr may glower and look like a cannibal," Rawdon returned, in a whisper, "but he will not eat Jack Andre's head so long as there's any of the venison left."

"I dinked Chack was id Bedsylvadia or Cherzey," says Emerick, wiping that enormous mustache of his—a coarse Hessian article, planted like a bushy abattis before his mouth.

"He was," replied Rawdon, "and I don't see how he has been able to get here so soon, unless that is his eidolon, his wraith and moves like the ghost in Hamlet. I suppose he heard that Kerr was going to marry the heiress and there would be an adjutancy looking for an adjutant and has posted up to offer himself. He didn't know I was to have it. Jack is in too much hurry to be a great man. His vanity will get him into a scrape some of these days."

Captain Andre whispered soft nothings to Lucy. And though Kerr glowered truculently, she listened, much to the amusement of Emerick and Rawdon. Lucky, perhaps, for the daughter that mamma, at the head of the table, did not detect this byplay! She might have scented revolt and hastened the marriage. An hour would have brought the Tartar's chaplain; five minutes would have clothed him in his limp surplice, and in five more Lucy, still quelled by the old tyranny, would have stammered "love, honor and obey"—and "die."

She was not always very attentive to her butterfly companion.

Sometimes she bent forward and looked at her mother, sitting in all her glory between army and navy, and the daughter's cheeks burned with shame. She longed to fly away from all this splendor, somewhither where she could dwell innocently and weep away the infinite sorrow in her gentle heart. If she had not been too bewildered by her throng of battling hopes and fears within, by the clatter of the feast and Jack Andre's mischianza of gossip and compliment, her notions of right and wrong, of crime and punishment, would have become sadly confused.

Questions did indeed drift across her mind.

"I do not succeed in entertaining you, fair lady," says Andre. "Your thoughts are all for that happy fellow beside you," and he looked with a little sneer toward Kerr, who was applying to Bottle for the boon of wit.

A feeling of utter despair came over poor Lucy, as she turned involuntarily and also glanced at the animal. Then she drew away indignantly from the man who had put this little stab into her heart.

"Are there no gentlemen in the world?" she thought. "Do men dare to speak so and look so at other young ladies?"

"Looq ad de breddy mees," says Emerick, holding a wine glass before his bushy abatis as a cover. "Zhe is nod habbie wid Chack nor wid Gurr!"

"A dozen fellows," Rawdon rejoined, behind his glass, "of better blood than Jack and better hearts than Kerr would have cut in there long ago. The daughter is as sweet and pure as a lily. But who dares marry such a mother-in-law?"—and he shrugged his shoulders expressively toward the hostess.

The hostess now rose and beckoned her daughter.

"I leave you, gentlemen, to your toasts," she said. "Major Kerr will be my representative."

She moved to the door. Army and navy, Albion and Hesse, all sprang to open for her. A murmur of admiration for her beauty and bearing applauded the exit. Lady Brothertoft seemed to be at her climax.

Kerr of course did not let the toasts lag.

"The king, gentlemen!"

Cheers! Drank cyathis plenis.

Sir Henry Clinton rises, gleaming star, red nose and all and proposes, "Our hostess!" Bumpers and uproar!

Then they load and fire, fast and furious. Bottle can hardly gallop fast enough to supply ammunition.

"The army!" "Hooray, hooray! Speech from Lord Rawdon!"

"The navy!" "Three cheers for Commodore Hotham!"

"The captured forts!" Drunk in silence to the memory of Colonel Campbell and Count Grabowski, killed there.

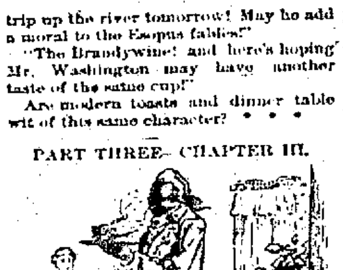
"Luck to Jack Burgoyne!" "Pouting Jack," Andre suggests. "May he be a spiler to Schuyler, and fling Gates over the hedge into the ditch!" Laughter and cheers, and immense rattling of glasses on the table.

"Here's to General Vaughan and his trip up the river tomorrow! May he add a moral to the Esopus fables!"

"The Brandywine! and here's hoping Mr. Washington may have another taste of the same cup!"

Are modern toasts and dinner table wit of this same character? * * *

PART THREE—CHAPTER III.



Voltaire limped forward with a plate of buckwheat cakes.

There were three headaches next morning at the breakfast table at Brothertoft manor.

Major Kerr carried an enormous ache in his thick skull. His was the crapulous headache. He knew it well. Every manner of cure, except prevention, he had experimented upon. The soda water cure did not reach his malady. The water cure, whether applied in the form of pump or a wet turban, was equally futile.

"It couldn't have been t'other bottle that has made me feel so queer," Kerr soliloquized. "Must have been Jack Andre's mawkish songs. I never could stand poetry."

So he marched down to breakfast, more Rubens in complexion than ever, and twice as surly.

Spending tears had given Lucy her headache. She had wept enough to fill a brace of lachrymatories. The pangs sharpened when she saw Adonis appear, very red and very gruff. He seemed fairly loathsome to her now.

"Must such a beast—yes, I will say beast—as that come near me?" thought she.

Strong language for a young lady, but appropriate. It is well to have a few ugly epithets in one's vocabulary. Hard words have their virtue and their place as well as soft ones.

Mrs. Brothertoft also had a headache. She looked pale and ill this morning. This will never do, madam. Consider your beauty! It will consume away if you allow so much fever in your brain.

Breakfast was more silent even than yesterday's. No headache cared to ask sympathy of either of the others.

Lucy said not a word. She compelled herself to be at table. She dreaded her mother's presence, but she dreaded her absence still more. Lucy suffered under the uneasiness of a young plotter. She knew that her plot was visible in her face. She trembled at every look, and yet she felt safer while she was facing her foes. Poor child! If she could have wept, as she wished, freely and alone, a dozen of lachrymatories—magnums—would not have held her tears.

Moody Mrs. Brothertoft is also silent. She does not think it good policy to draw out her son-in-law this morning. Only a wretchedly low card and no trump will respond to the attempt. T'other bottle rather drowns the power of repartee. Major Kerr was too inarticulate last night to be very coherent this morning. A courtly bow and a fine manner are hardly to be expected at levee from a hero lugged to his couchee by Plato and two clodhoppers, themselves a little out of line and step with too many heeltaps. The hostess does not choose by solicitous questions to get growls from the future bridegroom, such as—

Kerr loquitur. "Yes, thank you; my tea is mere milksop; my egg an addle; my toast a chip; my butter lard; my buckwheat cakes dem'd flabby. Everything has a tipsy taste and smells of corked Madeira. Oh, my head!"

Such talk would not make the lover more captivating. He had better be left to himself, to take his breakfast with what stomach he may.

Nor does Mrs. Brothertoft think it wise to remark upon yesterday's dinner and its distinguished guests to her daughter. Remark brings rejoinder. This morning, again, Lucy had no kiss for her mother. Instead of the warm, tender caress of other days, with warmth and tenderness for two, Lucy's manner was grave and distant.

Mrs. Brothertoft divines incipient rebellion in her daughter.

This of course must not be.

The mother did not know that Lucy had hoisted a signal of distress, and that she was almost ready to haul her flag up from half mast and fly it at the masthead of defiance. This Mrs. Brothertoft did not suspect of her submissive and meek child. She knew nothing of Voltaire's errand. But she had grown suddenly apprehensive and timorous, and hardly recognized her old intrepid self this morning. She began to quail a little more and more before her daughter's innocence. For all reasons she did not desire to provoke discussion.

A grim, mute breakfast, therefore, at Brothertoft manor.

Each headache looked into its teacup in silence. Major Kerr crunched a bit of dry toast instead of feeding omnivorously.

There is no conversation of this party to report, gay or glum.

But tableau is sometimes more dramatic than talk.

A newcomer at the door glanced at this unsociable trio and deciphered the picture pretty accurately.

It was old Voltaire, limping forward from the kitchen.

Lucy sat with her face toward the pantry door and first saw him.

Flash! Lucy lightened and almost showered tears at the rising of this black cloud, charged with fresh electricity.

Flash back! from the whites of Voltaire's eyes and from his teeth.

It was but a brief flash, but abiding enough to show Lucy through her gloom one figure stealing to her succor. Him she was sure of—her father. But one gleam from the whites of a black could not reveal the other recruits to her rebel army. So they must remain latent, with their names and faces latent until she can have an interview with her complotter.

But what a hot agony of hope blazed up within her at Voltaire's look and cunning nod!

"I must not scream with joy," she thought. "I must not shriek out this great, wicked, triumphant laugh I feel stirring in me. I must not jump up and hug the dear old soul. Thank heaven, my tea is hot, and I can choke myself and cry."

Which she proceeded to do, and under cover of her napkin got her face into mask condition again.

She was taking lessons—this fair novice—in what a woman's face is made for—namely, to look cool when the heart is fiery; to look dull, when the wits have just suffered the whetstone; to look blank, when the soul's hieroglyphs will stare out if a blush is only turned on; to look tame, when the spirit is tiger; to look peace, when there is no peace; to look mild as new milk, when the blood boils and explosion butts against the weird cork of self control. A guileful world, guileless lady! and you must fight your fight today with silence and secrecy lest mamma detect a flutter in your bosom and your fledgling purpose of flight get its pin feathers pulled, if not its neck wrung.

Voltaire limped forward with a plate of buckwheat cakes. They were meal of the crop which had whitened the slopes of Westchester this summer and purpled them this autumn. They were round as a doubloon or the moon at its fullest. Their edges were sharp and not ragged and taggy. Their complexion was most delicate mulatto. Their texture was bubbly as the wake of a steamboat. Eyes never lighted on higher art that the top cake, and even the one next the plate utterly refused to be soggy. Indeed, each pancake was a poem—a madrigal of Sappho's most simply delicate confectioning, round as a sonnet and subtle in flavor as an epigram.

These pearls Voltaire cast before the party. Nobody partook. Nobody appreciated. Nobody noticed. The three appetites of the three headaches were too dead to stir.

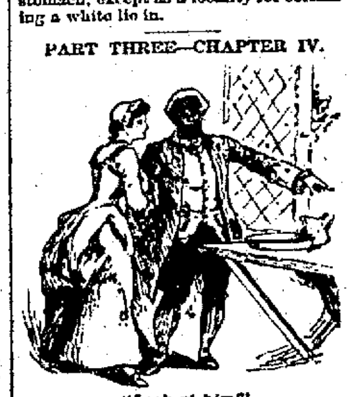
The old fellow was retiring when Mrs. Brothertoft addressed him roughly:

"I shall promote Plato and break you, Voltaire, if you are taken sick at the wrong time again."

"Sorry, missus. Colored mobbas, missus. No stoppin him. Bery bad indeed!"

His appearance disarmed suspicion. He was a weary and dismal object after his journey. No one, to look at him, would have divined that his pangs were of the motive powers and not the digestive—that he suffered with the nicked shin, the stubbed toe and the strained calf, and was utterly unconscious of a stomach, except as a locality for colonizing a white lie in.

PART THREE—CHAPTER IV.



"Look at him!"

When Pyramus and Thisbe, when Cœur de Lion and Blondel want speech of each other, Wall will ever have "a cranny right and sinister" for their whispers, will "show a chink to blink through with their eyne."

Breakfast was over. Voltaire was in the pantry, clashing dish and pan for a signal. Lucy waited her moment to dart in and get her hopes of escape made into certainties.

"I am going up stairs, Lucy," said her mother, "to give Dewitt her last hints about your wedding dress. Come up presently and try it on."

She went out, leaving lover and lady together.

Kerr stood before the fire in his favorite posture. His face was red, his jacket was red. He produced the effect of a great unmeaning daub of scarlet in a genre—mauvais genre—picture.

The big booby grew embarrassed with himself. The quiet presence of this young girl abashed him. He knew that his suit was an insult to her. He saw that she did not appreciate his feet and inches. Neither his cheeks, nor his shoulders, nor his calves touched her heart. His vanity had been hurt, and he felt a spiteful triumph that she was in his power.

This morning he was ashamed of himself. It is a grievous thing that men cannot go to bed tipsy and wake up without headaches and with self respect. Perhaps it will be different when chaos comes again.

Kerr felt disgusted with himself, and embarrassed. He wanted to talk to cover his awkwardness. He did not know what to say. The complaint is not uncommon.

"I suppose she knows it's a fine day, and won't thank me for telling her," he thought. "Vaughan's trip up the river—that's talked out. I made the pun about Esopus and Esop's fables that Rawdon got off last night, and she didn't laugh. I wish I had Jack Andre's tongue. I have half a mind to cut it out of him—the dashed whipper snapper—for trying to get her to flirt with him yesterday. I suppose I ought to be making love now. But she has never let me come near enough to make what I call love. Well, I must say something. Here goes! Ahem! Lucy—Miss Lucy."

"Sir."

"It's a very fine day."

"Very."

"A most uncommonly fine day for this deosed climate."

No reply.

"I'd box the dumb thing's ears if she was Mrs. K.," thought the major. "But she shan't silence me. I'll give her another chance. Ahem! Miss Lucy! Wouldn't you like to stroll out and take the air?"

"No, I thank you. Do not let me detain you."

"I say, you know, we're to be married tomorrow. You needn't be so infernally distant."

"My mother wishes me to join her with the dressmakers."

"Well, if you won't come, you won't," says Kerr, taking himself off in dudgeon.

He walked out upon the lawn. The air was nine oxygen azote of the purest proof. He swallowed it boozily, as if it were six water grog.

Lucy hied to the trysting place where the arch plotter was waiting amid pans and dishes.

"Oh, Voltaire, tell me!" she cried. And here tears interrupted her and gushed as if she intended to use the biggest pan for a lachrymatory.

"Don't cry, Miss Lucy," the old fellow says. "It's good news!"

At which she only wept the more.

Without much knowledge of the chemistry of tears, Voltaire saw that spending them relieved and calmed the young lady. Meanwhile, to be talking on indifferent subjects until her first burst was over, he said: "I saw Major Scrammel at Fishkill, Miss Lucy. He asked after your health."

"I am obliged to him." The name seemed to act like a dash of cold water. These majors fatigued her. Scrammel Yankee, Emerick Hessian, Kerr British—she liked none of them. She began to feel a disgust for the grade.

"My father!" she said, with her whole heart in the word; "tell me of him. He has not forgotten me. He loves me. He will save me from this—this"— A sob drowned the epithet.

"He loves you dearly," Voltaire responded.

"Lub," he still pronounced the precious word. He brought his two thick lips together to sound the final "b" instead of lightly touching his upper teeth against his lower lip and breathing out "ve" final.

This great fact of love established, with all its sequel by a single word, Lucy, womanlike, desired to know that this dear new lover no longer misunderstood her. She must be satisfied that she stood right in his esteem before she could take thought of her own dangers.

"You told him," she said eagerly, "that I was not an unnatural daughter—only deceived and deluded by this cruel woman?"

Tears had started again as she thought of the misery he must have suffered for her disloyalty. But indignation at her mother burned them up, and she closed her sentence sternly.

"He sees through it all," the old embassador replied.

"How did he look? Not very sad, I hope?" she said.

Womanlike again, she must have the person before her eyes. She must see him, a visible being—that she could take to her heart with infinite love and pity and hope—before she could listen to his message of comfort to her.

"He looked pretty old, Miss Lucy. His hair's grown gray. It oughtn't to. He's a boy still—only a little better than forty. He could make his life all over again yet. But he looked old and settled down, sad. He's got a sergeant's coat on instead of a general's; but he looks, into his face, as if he know'd all generals know, and a heap more."

"My dear father!" interjected Lucy in the midst of Voltaire's description. And she thought what a beloved task it would be for her to renew and restore that ruined life.

"And now, Voltaire," she said, "can he protect me?"

"We talked it all over. He didn't see anything he could do. He said he was too broken hearted to plan for anybody."

Poor Lucy! all her hopes thus dashed down! She could almost hear her own heart break.

But Voltaire continued: "He had guv"—(no Tombigbee, old boy!)—"given it all up, and I was goin off feelin mighty low—mighty low, I tell you, Miss Lucy. I started off for the woods and sot down, lookin for a squerril hole to git into and die like a fourlegs. Jes then, jes before I'd found my dyin bed, I heerd somebody screech, 'Voltaire, Voltaire!' like mad. Fust I thought 'twas the holy angels. Then I thought praps 'twas the black debbils prowlin. I looked around the woods pretty skeered, and heered chestnuts drap. Then come the yell again, and your father lighted right down on me and dragged me back like a go-cart. I didn't know what was comin, but he yanked me up the bank to the old well a-front of Squire Van Wyck's farmhouse, and there I saw"—

At this point of his eager recital Voltaire's ancient bellow had to pause and draw breath.

"Saw?" cried Lucy, equally eager, peopling this pause with a great legion of upstart hopes all in buff and blue, fine old Continentals complete from boots to cues, but strangers to her, and therefore without faces.

"Saw Major Skerrett!" gasped Voltaire.

All that legion of hopes in Lucy's brain suddenly condensed into a single heroic Continental vision, with the name Skerrett for a face. She was sure this newcomer meant help. She could feel her just now breaking heart tie itself together with a chain, each link a letter of the name Skerrett.

"Another major!" she said, half impatiently.

There was almost a shade of coquetry in her little protest against this stranger personage. The woman was not dead in her yet.

"Anudder major ob anudder stuff. Do good God, not de debbil—he make dis one."

"Oh, Voltaire, don't talk so!"

Did she object to his fact in physiology or to his pronunciation?

Voltaire, with bellows rested, now began to describe the new hero with enthusiasm. His touches were crude, but picturesque—a charcoal sketch.

"Major Skerrett, Miss Lucy. Oh, my! what a beautiful mustache he had! jess the color of ripe chestnut leaves and curling down on each side, so."

The black forefinger described an ogee on either black lip.

Lucy did not interrupt. She must have her correct image of the new actor before she inquired his role. She perceived already that he was not to be a sicklied Hamlet.

Her first picture of the hero had been a figure in a Continental uniform, with the name Skerrett instead of a face.

Second picture: Lucy sees the mere name vanish. Two chestnut leaves, fine gold as October can paint them, broad in the middle, blunt at the butt, taper toward the point, serrated along the edges, dispose themselves to her mind's eye in the air and form a mustache. She looks at her vision of this isolated feature and thinks, "It is much prettier than Major Emerick's."

"A go ahead nose," continues Voltaire without pause.

Lucy inserts a go ahead nose into the blank, over and a little ahead of the mustache. Third picture.

"No mumps 'round his cheeks and chin," the describer went on.

Not a mump had ever disfigured the cheeks Lucy hereupon balanced on either side of the nose and the chin which she had located under the two chestnut leaves. Picture fourth.

"Eyes blue as that saucer"—Voltaire pointed to a piece of delicate china—"and they look like the holy angels."

Into their sockets Lucy inserted a pair of orbs, saucer in color, not in shape, and gave them a holy, angelic expression. She inspected the growing portrait with her own sweet eyes—they were hazel, "an excellent thing in a woman"—and began to think the illumined face very charming.

"Lots of tan on his bark," resumed the painter in words.

Lucy dipped her pencil in umber and gave the bark of cheeks, chin and nose a nut brown tint that bravely backed the gold of the mustache.

"Yaller hair under his cocked hat."

"Yellow, if you please, Voltaire," she protested, and with skillful thought she adjusted the coiffure.

"No cue."

An imaginary cue, tied with a tumbled black ribbon, had been bobbing in the air near the hero's cerebellum. Lucy docked it, and with a scornful gesture sent it whirling off into the unseen.

"Now," says Voltaire, "you jess stick in troot (truth), wercher (virtue), kerridge (courage) and all the other good things into that are face; you jess clap on a smile that'll make a dough heart in a bosom turn into light gingerbread, and give him a look that can make stubbed toes want to wheel about and turn about and dance a breakdown, and is stickin plaster to every scratch on an old free colored gentleman's shins; you jess think you see a major what liberty and all the holy angels is pullin caps for and all the debbils is shakin haf away from where he stands; you jess git all that in your eye, Miss Lucy, and you've got Major Skerrett."

"And can this gentleman help?" she asked earnestly as soon as she had his person before her eyes.

"Help?" says Voltaire; "he can't help helping. That's his business under this canopy."

The negro stated briefly the scheme for Kerr's capture and her abduction.

Lucy comprehended the whole in a moment.

"Major Skerrett sent you a message, Miss Lucy," says the successful envoy, closing his report.

"Me!" she said. She massacred a little scruple that Major Kerr's betrothed ought not to be receiving messages from strange majors. "What is it? He is very kind to think of me."

"He said, 'Tell Miss Brothertoft to be brave, to be prudent and to keep her room with a headache until we are ready to start.'"

"It makes me brave and prudent, now that I have a strong friend to trust. But the headache I had is all gone. I never felt so well and happy in my life."

"Look at him!" Voltaire rejoined, pointing to Kerr through the pantry window. "That will make you ache from your head to your heels."

She did look, and ached at once with fresh resentment and disgust.

Kerr was leaning limp against a tree, breathing tipsily his nine oxygen azote. The golden hills, the blue river and the mountains, blue and gold, had no charms for him. He was thinking, "Almost time to make it seven bells. I can't touch anything stronger than six water grog this morning. Oh, my head!"

"Pretty fellow fur a lubber to my young lady!" says Voltaire. His mispronunciation revealed a truth.

This faithful blackamoor now proceeded to act Othello relating his adventures. He had a tragicomic episode to impart of his "hairbreadth 'scapes," "of being taken by the insolent foe," of all "his 'portance in his travel's history," and what he suffered, shin and sole, in the "rough quarries, rocks and hills" back of Anthony's Nose, while he dodged by night along the bypaths.

Lucy "gave him for his pains a world of sighs," and "loved him for the dangers he had passed" in her service.

"Now," said the loyal squire, in conclusion, "I must set you something to do, Miss Lucy."

"What?" she asked, trembling a little at responsibility.

"Send Dewitt and Sally Bilsby off home. They'll want a frolic after working so hard on your wedding dress. We must have the house to ourselves tonight."

"Tonight!" Lucy's heart bounded and sunk. Yes, she must be free tonight, or tomorrow would make her a slave.

"Miss Lucy," whispered Voltaire, "two of 'em was here already before sunrise."

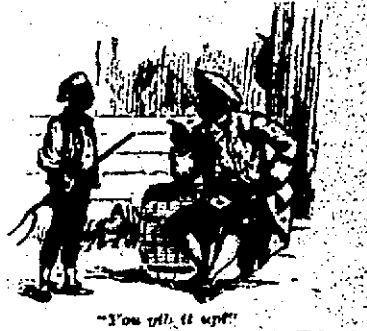
"Not the"— She hesitated.

"Not the major! No; old Sam Galesworthy and Hendrecus Canady. You know 'em. They come to see how the land lay."

"Mother calls; I must go," said Lucy in a tremor.

She gave one look through the window at Kerr, leaning limp against a chestnut tree. The Skerrett mustache colored leaves in myriad pairs shook over him. She seemed to see a myriad of faces, with go ahead noses, no mumps, angelic blue eyes, bronzed skins and truth and courage in every line, looking out of the tree and signalizing her, "Be brave! be prudent!"

PART THREE—CHAPTER V.



"You gib it up!"

Portentous all the morning was Voltaire to Sappho.

Now cookery, like chemistry, must have peace to perform its experiments in.

Poor Sappho, with her husband darting into the kitchen, looking mysterious, exploding "Hush!" and darting off again, was as much flustered as a nervous chemical professor when his pupils jog his juggles with cabbage liquor and turn up rebellious noses at his olefiant gas.

Sappho's great experiment of dinner suffered. She put sugar in her soup and salt in her pudding. She sowed allspice for peppercorns, and vice versa. She overdid the meat that should have been underdone. She roasted her goose until its skin was plate armor. She baked her piecrust hard as Westchester shale. Yesterday's dinner was sublime; today's would be ridiculous. Conspiracy upsets domestic economy, as it does political.

When Voltaire had deranged his wife with dark hints he proceeded to perplex his son.

Plato was lord of the stables. These were times of war. Westchester was beginning to suffer for being neutral ground for rebel and Tory to plunder. Rents came slow at Brothertoft manor, and when they came were short. Economy must be consulted. That crafty counselor suggested that Plato's helpers in the stable should be discharged and he do three men's work. He was allowed, however, Bilsby juvenissimus and another urchin from the manor to "chore" for him. They were unpaid attaches. They did free service as stable boys, for the honor and education of the thing, for the privilege of chewing straws among the horses and for the luxury of a daily bellyful of pork and pudding and a nightly bed in the loft.

Voltaire went out to the stable. The six white horses of famous Lincolnshire stock stood, three on this side, three on that. Their long tails occasionally switched to knock off the languid last flies of summer.

Voltaire stopped at the coachhouse door to drive out a noisy regiment of chickens. A lumbering old coach, of the leathern conveniency order, was shoved away in a corner. There is always such a vehicle in every old family stable—a stranded ark, that no horse power will ever stir again.

"Nineteen year ago," thought the ancient Brothertoft retainer; "nineteen year ago last June I drew Mister Edwin and that Billop gal in that conveniency, less than two hundred yards from her house in Wall street to Trinity church, to be married. I heerd the Trinity bells say, 'Edwin Brothertoft, don't marry a Billop!' I felt it in my bones that she'd turn out mean. Her money brought worse luck than we'd ever had before. And the good luck hasn't got holt yet."

"Plato," says he, stepping into the great picturesque stable, half full of sunshine, half of shade and half of hay, fragrant as the Fourth of July.

"Sir!" says Plato, drawing himself up and giving a military salute. He had seen much soldiering going on of late and liked to play at it—a relic perhaps of gorilla imitativeness.

"Them boys don't look to me in good health."

Voltaire pointed to Bilsby and mate. They were both chewing straws—a pair of dull sharps, like most young clodhoppers. They could tell a calf from a colt with supernatural keenness; but were of the class which gets itself well Peter-Funked before its manhood learns the time of day.

"Dey's fat, ragged and sassy as ary boys dis chile ever seed," rejoined Plato.

"Bery weakly dey looks," continued the conspirator. "Fallin away horrible! Neber see sich sickly boys 'n all my born days. Chestnuts is what dey wants. Worms is de trouble. Boys always git worms onless dey eats suthin onto a bushel of chestnuts in de fall."

The two ragamuffins dropped their straws, turned pale and began to feel snakes wake and crawl within them.

"Now, boys," says Voltaire impressively, "if you want ter perwent dem varmint, jess you put fur de woods an fill yourself plum full ob chestnuts."

"But chestnuts has worms, too," objected Bilsby.

"So much de better; dey'll eat yourn. Go 'long, now. Stay hum tonight and don't come roun here fore tomorrow noon. Be keerful, now! Eat all today and pick tomorrow to keep. You don't look to me like boys who is prepared to die."

The pair obeyed and departed solemnly. Nothing but chestnuts could save them from the worm that never dieth. There were two very grave and earnest lads that day cracking burrs in the groves of Brothertoft manor.

Plato stared in consternation as he saw his regiment disbanded.

Voltaire winked with both eyes and chuckled enormously.

"Don't you ask me no questions, Plato," says he, "an you won't have no lies to complex yer mind. I meant to clare de kitchen, ole fokes, young fokes, an so I scared off dem boys, ho, ho! Now I'ze gwine to gib you a conundrum, Plato."

Plato let go Volante's tail, which he was combing, and pricked up his ears.

"What does a young lady do when she don't want to marry her fust husband?"

"Marries her second," guessed Plato cheerfully.

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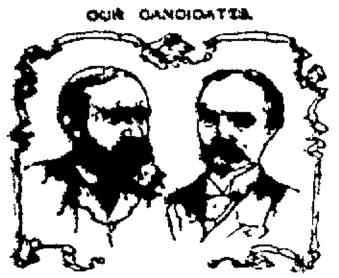

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ALLEN W. THURMAN son of the Old Roman frankly stated in Chicago the other day that he thought the proper thing for the Democrats in Ohio to do would be to shut up the state headquarters and quit pretending to try

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THE calamity shriekers are already beginning to saddle the Harrison administration with the responsibility for the cholery scourage but that is offset by the historical fact that the Democrats have never yet carried this country in the face of dollar wheat

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MR. CLEVELAND speaks of the American farmers being robbed by the stealthy hand of protection. Northern New York farmers are selling hay for $10 a ton and have a good market just across the St Lawrence river the Canadian farmers are selling hay for $7 a ton and but little market for that says the Watertown *Times*.

SPEAKING of the reckless way in which the republican party has squandered the surplus the New York *Tribune* thinks it important to note that "the interest bearing debt of the United States has been reduced since the inauguration of President Harrison in the sum of over $275,000,000 and that the annual interest charge, which when he was inaugurated amounted to $34,578,453.50, was, on June 30 1892, only $22,893,883.20 a decrease of $11,684,570.30 or about one third.

THE Democratic party in the States may rest assured that if English sympathy could carry the election of Grover Cleveland in November the White House would be theirs. We shall watch the development of the struggle with the keenest interest and even if the triumph be not attained all at once there is indeed reason for congratulation that one of the great American parties has made free trade pure and simple, the great battle cry of the future. *Liverpool Courier.*

HORACE GREELEY once said "We are to recognize the worth and the usefulness of the country press." It is probable that no class of men in the community do so much honest and advantageous work for so little pay as editor and publishers of the interior. They deserve all the support and aid which can honestly be given them. The good ones among them are among the most valuable sources of true progress and enlightenment, and even the inferior ones have a use and merit of their own.

WAGES have advanced steadily says Edward Atkinson in writing for the Forum on the result of close observation of the benefits of a protective tariff. "In 1880 wages were higher than even during the paper money period or the period of the excessive demands of the war. General wages were higher in 1890 than they were in 1880 by 20 to 40 per cent according to the grade of the workman. There has been during the twenty-seven years since 1865, subject to temporary variations and fluctuations, a steady advance in the rates of wages, a steady reduction in the cost of labor per unit of product, and a general reduction in the price of goods of almost every kind to the consumer. There has never been a period in the history of this or any other country when the general rate of wages was as high as it is now, or the prices of goods, relatively to the wages, as low as they are now nor a period when the workman, in the strict sense of the word, has so fully assured to his own use and enjoyment such a steadily and progressively increasing proportion of a constantly increasing product."

THE 48th JUDICIAL DISTRICT AGAIN.

We had supposed that this question was made so plain in our issue of the 9th inst. that even the editor of the Port Allegany *Reporter* could understand it, but it seems we were mistaken. It has been intimated quite frequently that the *Reporter* procures its law from its candidate for Judge, but we are now satisfied that this is a mistake, as he or any other lawyer ought to be able to understand that Bredin's and Marshall's appeal, 109 Pa. State Reports 337 in effect overrules Commonwealth vs. Dumbauld 97 Pa. State Reports 293, as to nearly every material thing in the latter case except that it stands as authority that a county situated like McKean in the 48th Judicial District is not entitled to elect associate Judges.

The editor of this paper never pretended that Judge Paxson and three of the other justices of the Supreme Court, did not decide that a County attached as Potter is to McKean could not have a resident President Judge. This was in the Dumbauld decision, but we called attention to the fact that three of the Judges of the Supreme Court dissented from this opinion and held that in such District the President or Law Judge could reside in either county at his pleasure for the reason that the Constitution properly construed did not authorize a resident Law Judge for a county having forty thousand or more population until such time as the Legislature shall so direct. The Constitutional provisions considered in the Dumbauld case were again carefully considered in Bredin's and Marshall's appeal where by the unanimous opinion of six of the Judges of the Supreme Court, Judge Green being absent, it was held that under Section 5, Article V and Section 13 same article and other portions of the constitution applicable thereto, Butler county did not compose the 17th Judicial District, but that Butler and Lawrence together constituted the District and that the voters of the attached county had equal rights with the voters of Butler county. Now it having been decided that the two counties constituted the District, and that the two Law Judges residents of the attached county were lawfully elected and commissioned Judges of said District we were justified in saying that the latter case had overruled the Dumbauld case in so far as it required Law Judges to reside in the largest county of a District like the McKean and Potter one, and why? Because the Supreme Court held on full consideration that Butler was not the District but Butler to which Lawrence was attached was the District. And all the Constitution requires is that the Law or President Judge shall reside in his District. Article 5 Section 13 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides "The Judges of the Supreme Court, during their continuance in office shall reside within this Commonwealth and the other Judges during their continuance in office shall reside within the District for which they shall be respectively elected."

It is true that the Supreme Court did not say in so many words a Law Judge may reside in either county of a District like the Butler Lawrence or McKean Potter Districts but when the Court expressly decided in Bredin's and Marshall's appeal that the two counties compose the District and affirmed the legality of the election of both Law Judges of the Butler Lawrence District although they resided in the attached county doubtless the Court considered it unnecessary to say what is apparent to every man of ordinary intelligence. It would even seem that the editor of the *Reporter* might see that although it must be conceded that he labors under a disadvantage in trying to interpret the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania having so recently come from another state. We wonder if it ever occurred to him that a man of the eminent judicial ability of Judge Olmsted may understand the constitution laws and decisions of the Supreme Court of this state much better than a partisan editor. We know that if Judge Olmsted had not been clear upon this question he would long since either have removed into McKean county or resigned. We again repeat that there is no law or decision now in force that requires the President Judge of the 48th Judicial District to reside in McKean county but on the contrary the Constitution and laws as interpreted by the Supreme Court fully authorize him to reside in the attached county if it suits his pleasure so to do. McKean county will not be entitled, as matter of law to have a President Judge reside within her borders until the Legislature shall erect her into a separate Judicial District without any county or counties attached

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GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS a distinguished Democrat of New York repudiates Democratic faith this year in a letter to the editor of the *American Economist* and favors the protection policy of the Republican party. He says "In common with many other Democrats, I cannot follow the leaders of the party in denouncing Republican protection as a fraud upon the labor of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of a few nor can I subscribe to the doctrine that a protective tariff is unconstitutional. I have no pecuniary interest in manufactures, but I see what protection has done and is doing for this country. If it operates for the benefit of the few, I am not one of that few. I am one of the many one of the great majority benefited by it including those who denounce it for the sake of obtaining political power."

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Sun* quotes a member of the Democratic National Committee to the following effect: "Cleveland, like Lincoln gets the credit for great candor and straightforwardness but is, notwithstanding a most practical politician. It was one thing to get the Democratic nomination it is another thing to be elected. He had an instinct in '88, just as he has in '92, that a Free Trader cannot be elected. And this is the reason why Mr Cleveland, in wanton disregard of Mugwump "honesty," advocated the straddles of 1888 and 1892. But one thing is undoubtedly true. No Free Trader can be elected. That is the reason why the ex President will still continue to use the prefix "ex" after November 8.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Sept 12th, 1892.—Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Maine have rendered their usual early fall election verdicts, and, while in the latter State, especially vigorous campaigning was done by the democracy to turn the tide, the victory of the Republicans has been complete, so that these four States offer no consolation to Cleveland. The Democrats pretend to take courage from the fact that the republican vote in the last named State was not up to its regulation numerical strength, but in publishing this fact, it is not announced that the democracy's vote too has fallen short and in greater proportions than that noticed in the falling off of the republican vote and are very important features in the election is forgotten altogether and that is the fact of a reduced democratic representation in both the State Senate and House of Representatives. The cheering news to the Republicans of the country is that Maine has done splendidly because although the vote was small its republicanism is rewarded by an increased representation in its Senate and House while all that was held before still remains republican. If the National Democratic Committee feel free enough in this to call for a letter of congratulation to the country on the results in Maine why all we have to say they are welcome to it and more of the same kind may be expected along about November 8th.

Our Democratic friends seem to be getting hard raps on all sides and from unexpected quarters.

The manufacturing and labor Statistic reports from Democratic Commissioners in New York and Indiana are still fresh in the memory of political readers and before the free trader advocates have fully recovered from the surprises their reports gave them along comes another swipe from Commissioner Wadlin of Massachusetts who has compiled a very interesting report on the wage question as affected by the workings of the McKinley Bill. The report deals with statistics both before and after the enactment of the Tariff Legislation of the 51st Congress and in every instance covered by the report it is shown that wages have increased since the McKinley Act was passed and in no instance has the price of any commodity increased as was asserted by Democrats would be the case.

In Chief Commissioner Wadlin's report he takes the whole range of manufacturing industries and the number of persons employed with wages paid before and since the McKinley Act went into effect and in summing up his comparisons finds that the increase in the average number employed at 1.72 per cent and the increase of wages .65 per cent in favor of the beneficial effects of protection. Taking the industries by articles we find

Carpetings 3.41 per cent. Cotton Goods 4.67 per cent. Machines and Machinery 3.68 per cent. Paper and Paper Goods 1.70 per cent. Metals and Metallic Goods 3.28 per cent. Wooden Goods and Worsteds 7.15 and 1.58 respectively and the average yearly earnings per individual with its regard to sex or age employed in seventy five industries was $417.33 in 1890 and $441.30 in 1891. The report covers the whole range of industries in the Bay State and in each instance a detail is shown the good effects following republican protection.

This last report has been [illegible] Democrats [illegible] ing news the Democracy has had to digest thus far in the campaign [illegible] Harrity's letter of congratulation to the democracy on the good news from Vermont and Maine.

There is much speculation as to what Senator Hill will say in his speech at Brooklyn where he has consented to make an address at the grand campaign opening in New York State.

It will be recalled that on all previous democratic demonstrations the pleasing sight of Hill and Cleveland on the same platform has never been vouchsafed to the faithful. They are far from being on the same platform in a political sense in this fight and the curiosity hunter would walk a good many miles to see the show in Brooklyn and it will be a sight to see. It will perhaps be the play of Hamlet with Hamlet Cleveland left out but it will be curious in any event.

The New York democracy and that means Tammany wants local power the braves can look for nothing in the event of Cleveland's election to the Presidency and Hill is uncompromising in his demands for wigwam favors which means that New York patronage must be dispensed through Tammany and Mr Cleveland must turn his back on his New York friends and accept Hill and Tammany or he must reject Hill and Tammany and stand by those who have stood by him. Take either horn of the dilemma and Grover does not occupy a very enviable place. It is an illustration of the old complaint of the bad school boy "I'll be licked if I do and I'll be licked if I don't."

Hill is regarded as the Democratic Prodigal son for whose return much anxiety is felt, and earnest prayers are offered but whose return to the fold must not be worked by the mere slaughter of the fatted calf but must be celebrated by a wholesale slaughter of the whole herd and unless Hill can boss the job in his own peculiar style he will have no terms to make with Cleveland.

The signs of the times point to much democratic trouble this fall in New Jersey, which heretofore has been securely moored in the democratic column.

Recent events have locked up a few score of the majority counters and ballot box stuffers of Jersey and as good honest Republicans are on guard now the chances for a fair count in "the sand hills by the sea," still show that Jersey's democracy as has been manufactured heretofore is not real and the Hon. John Kean is likely to carry the State. A few days ago Delaware's Registrar was locked up for refusing to register republican voters and as the Diamond State democratic majority has always been made up by refusing registration to Republicans, the reforms now taking place they may also rob democracy of its vote in that State. Still the Democratic National Committee is rainbow chasing after western States, and forgets to post its sentiments nearer home. Look out for Delaware, New Jersey, West Virginia and North Carolina.

The advance has been sounded and Oregon, Rhode Island Vermont and Maine, have already moved and they will be quickly followed by the whole north for Harrison and Reid and the McKinley protection to home industries.

The country anxiously awaits Cleveland's letter of acceptance it is said the delay is because of the failure of the big guns north south east and west of the democratic party to send paragraphs that the Sage of William's street can use to weave into an intelligible whole in fact the various views are so divergent in the interpretation of the democratic platform that Cleveland will ignore platform leaders and all and write a letter peculiarly his own fresh from his encyclopedia. Wait for one.

SIR ROBERT

SHORT TARIFF SERMONS.

THE "GOOD OLD TIMES."

Despite all the talk about the hard slips of the farmer he is a king compared to his father or grandfather.

If he doubts let him hunt up the old gentleman's day book of forty years ago and note the prices then.

A bushel of wheat would buy ½ of a barrel of salt; it will now buy two barrels.

A bushel of corn would buy 7 lbs of sugar; to-day it will buy 12 lbs.

Ten pounds of butter bought 3½ yards of cotton cloth then; now it purchases 48 1-3 yards.

Ten pounds of cheese were worth 25 pounds of nails; the cheese now pays for 7[illegible] pounds of nails.

A pound of washed wool grown ten years before the war would buy 1-[illegible] of a barrel of salt, 1½ pounds of sugar, 1 2-3 yards of cotton cloth or ten pounds of nails. To-day his one pound of wool will pay for ⅓ of a barrel of salt, 5 pounds of sugar, 6 1-2 yards of cotton cloth and 22 pounds of nails.

These figures are based on New York city prices. But as a matter of fact he never realized anything like those prices in his local market.

Freights were high and when the cost of bringing produce to the New York market was deducted from New York prices for farm produce and the cost of bringing the merchandise from New York to the village store at which he traded was added to the price of what he bought the average farmer was really not more than half as well off ten years before the war as the figures would indicate.

For instance, in 1857 it cost 25 1-4 cents to bring a bushel of wheat by the cheapest route from Chicago to New York. In 1891 it cost less than 6 cents.

Surrounded by these conditions life on the farm was hard indeed. Calico and Kentucky jean had to do for Sunday garments and an ox cart in which to ride to church was the height of style.

Luxuries for the table were almost unknown. Johnny cake and salt pork was a princely diet.

Those were days of hard times when the farmer cradled his grain and raked and bound it by hand.

He toiled early and late, saved and scrimped and received less return for a week of hardest toil than the farmer of 1892 receives for a single day's pleasant ride on a mowing machine or a self binder.

Let us have no more of such "good old times."—*American Economist.*

B.H.&Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE

[illegible] Sept 21 1892

Millinery Opening.

[illegible] new collection of New Millinery. [illegible] season has not truly begun [illegible] new hats and bonnets [illegible] better than any body else within our reach.

The [illegible] display of Fall and Winter Millinery is attracting great crowds of interested shoppers this week. We [illegible] never [illegible] the equal of such an assortment [illegible] many [illegible] You have been [illegible] We [illegible] disappoint.

Everybody [illegible] attend the opening. We [illegible] describe what can't be described. One look is better than a column of words.

Handsome Displays:

Our assortment of new things for Fall was never so [illegible] much that is beautiful in dress goods, cloaks, wraps, shoes and dry goods generally. The results are reasonable and natural. More visitors interested, more buyers pleased. Thus far the new season has a record of most gratifying success. And the outlook was never so bright. Bigger stocks and better styles command. Service more perfect, organization more complete. Simple enough cause and effect.

You know we control the best new things all that Paris, Berlin and New York have. The department managers press the electric button of fancy and the dresses, costumes, wraps, jackets, etc. are here. That's all you need to know. Then you'll come, look on or buy perhaps.

The store is the sight of the town with its handsome displays, wide aisles, perfect light and appointments. You and your friends are gladly welcome. Make yourselves at home here.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1892,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property.

No. 1.

Defendant's interests in all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

FIRST—Beginning at a beech the northeast corner of lot conveyed to James Ward lot No. 117, thence east ten (10) perches to the southeast corner of lot No. 1[illegible], north six and two tenths (6 2-10) perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 107, east eighty (80) perches to a post corner, south 55 degrees, east one hundred and thirty six and five tenths (136 5-10) perches to a post corner in the south line of lot No. 115, west one hundred and forty two (142) perches to [illegible] corner of lot No. 116, north twenty five and five tenths (25 5-10) perches to an iron wood [illegible] northeast corner of lot No. 116, west thirty one and five tenths (31 5-10) perches to a post [illegible] southeast corner of lot No. 117, north eighty [illegible] perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty five and [illegible] tenths [illegible] acres [illegible] on the map of B. D. and Henry Hamilton and J. [illegible] Forrest of said township and part of Warrants Nos. [illegible], 3447, 3446 and 2245, [illegible] improved.

SECOND—Beginning at a stone corner on the [illegible] bank of the Oswayo creek on the line between Henry Smith and William Smith, thence south forty seven [illegible] perches to a post corner on the bank of the mill race, thence north [illegible] degrees east two and two tenths (2 2-10) perches to a stone corner in center of road, thence by the road north 11 degrees, east thirty three perches to a corner, thence south 85 degrees, east twelve [illegible] perches to a stone corner, thence north 1 degrees east nineteen (19) perches to a corner in the creek; thence down the creek west thirty [illegible] and six tenths [illegible] perches to the place of beginning excepting a piece on [illegible] corner of said lot deeded to [illegible] and another piece on the southwest part of said lot deeded to Josiah Priest, containing [illegible] acres being the same more or less and being the same land deeded to Charles Bell by [illegible] and wife by deed dated August [illegible] and recorded in Deed Book [illegible] page 130 &c. Cleared and cultivated and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with one story wing attached one frame barn [illegible] one half story board store building and [illegible] board blacksmith shop.

THIRD—Beginning at a stone corner on the [illegible] north west corner of Patent No. [illegible] and being part of said Patent, thence by the State line east eighty (80) perches to a pine stump corner, thence south thirteen (13) perches to the middle of the Oswayo creek, thence down the middle of the creek [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Harriet E. Velder, H. W. Velder at the suit of J. W. Beacom.
John N. Apple, Pl'ff's Att'y.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, known as the south one-half (½) of lot No. forty-one (41) of Whitney and and Wheeler's east side building lots being twenty five (25) feet front on Tarport road or Whitney avenue running back one hundred (100) feet to Cottage Row as per plot and survey of Leander Gorton in 1877 and 1879 the map of said survey being now on file in the Recorder's office in Smethport, Pa., in Deed book No. 29 at page 63 and being the same premises deeded to Levi Berlin by W. M. Walters and Helen L. Walters his wife by deed dated Aug. 29th, 1888, and recorded in deed book 33 at page 220, &c. Improved and having thereon one, two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Levi Berlin, at the suit of L. F. Carroll.
C. E. Judd, Pl'ff's Att'y.

WALTER GHOBB, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1892.

Executors Sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR sale at Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Smethport, Pa., October 6th, 1892, at 11 a. m., the following described land—belonging to the Estate of Jeremiah Bean—beginning at the south-east corner of James Anderson's land—100 rods east of the south west corner of Warrant No. 3731—in Corydon Township, McKean County, Pa.,—thence east 212 rods—thence north 100 rods—thence west 212 rods—thence south 100 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 200 acres of land, more or less, all situate on Warrant No. 3731 in Corydon Township, McKean County, Pa.

Terms of sale. Cash on delivery of Deed.

I. W. BEAN
Executor of will of Jeremiah Bean.

WANTED—Active, intelligent man or woman in this town to sell household goods on installments—clocks, rugs, silverware, lace curtains, bibles, albums, wringers, etc., etc. Plenty of money for willing workers. Capital or experience not necessary, but first-class reference required: write for particulars at once. Jno. Williams, 37 Court street, Buffalo N. Y. 1m.

HOP BALSAM
NATURE'S COBBLER,
Repairing, Mending, Making the old feel Better.
HOP BALSAM is composed of [illegible]

IT CURES [illegible]
IT ALLAYS [illegible]
If you are troubled with Lung or Pulmonary complaints you should take Hop Balsam.
Get a large bottle for 35 cents. | Get a free sample at your druggist's.
Do not accept a substitute. [illegible]
BUFFALO, N. Y.

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FRANK R. FOSTER,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
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A FULL LINE OF
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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
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Grand Central Hotel Building, Smethport

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BEST
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PORTVILLE, N.Y.

This Flour makes
More Bread,
Better Bread,
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Than any other Flour in the market.

HOTTON BRO.'S FEED

We make a specialty of our H. Bros' feed, made out of corn and oats and nothing else. A trial will convince you of its superiority over ordinary feed.

We have a complete line of Millfeed including bran, middlings, oil meal, &c.

CHICKEN FEED

We have a nice line of chicken feed such as buckwheat, wheat screenings, damaged wheat, cracked and whole corn.

Write for prices and samples delivered at your station.

Warehouse and mill opposite W. N. Y. & P. Depot.

HOTTON BROS.,
PORTVILLE, N. Y.

C. A. BURDICK,
General Insurance Agency,
SMETHPORT, PA.

The following first-class companies represented

North America, Philadelphia	$[illegible]
Franklin, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia	[illegible]
County, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Hanover, New York	[illegible]
Sun Fire, London, U. S. Branch	[illegible]
Royal, London	[illegible]
Commercial Union, London	[illegible]

LIFE INSURANCE.

Mutual Life, New York	$[illegible]
Travelers' Accident, Hartford	11,917,[illegible]

Also agency for the sale of first-class
Pianos, Organs
BANJOS
—AND—
SEWING MACHINES.

All sold for cash or on installments.

Orders by mail promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

CARPETS!

We are now receiving our spring stock of carpets, fresh from the looms, elegant designs and patterns, and bought just at the right time—when wool was the lowest it has been for twenty-five years. We will give our customers the advantage of this low price and make it an object for any person wanting carpets to come many miles. Before purchasing call and examine.

FURNITURE & CARPET CO.,
Smethport, Pa.

Palmer & Church,
Livery, Feed and Sale
STABLES.

Largest, Best Equipped and Most Complete Livery Establishment in McKean county.

Prompt attention to orders by wire.

FINE TAILORING
AT LOWEST PRICES!

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
IN "THE ARMSTRONG,"
JOHNSONBURG, PA
FINE WORK A SPECIALTY.

All the Novelties for Fall and Winter Wear Now in Stock.

FACTS ABOUT THE
Great Supply House

You can get some kinds of these things elsewhere. You can get ALL kinds at EMERY & WEAVER'S. We offer you the choice of about all the world knows of in most lines.

We can offer you the cheapest thing that reasonable men have use for. We can sell you the best thing that the market affords. We have all kinds for all people, for we try to please all.

It is wise to look this stock over before buying an important article. It is profitable to do so even for little things. You can do as well by mail as in person. We'll answer all questions.

Crescent-Ground
CROSS CUT SAWS.
These saws are warranted to cut ten per cent more timber in the same time and with the same effort, than any other. There are a dozen reasons for it. No one who knows them wants any other saw. You will not find them elsewhere.

HARNESS.
Some down to $9. From that up through the whole line of them. We have the harness you want. We have everything else required by a horse.

LAMPS.
We've hanging lamps at $1.50—good ones. We have every other known kind of a lamp, most of them with Rochester burners.

CAMPAIGN GOODS.
Banners, flags, transparencies, torches, fire works, lanterns.
Buttons and medals, cloth signs, etc.
Whatever is used to make things lively—up to tents, pavilions, uniforms, etc.—we have it.

PAINT.
No one else about here has rubber paint and that is the best paint.
But you have no use for paint but we can suit you.

GLASSWARE.
All that table glassware requires—cheap enough to be laughable.
Silverware, cutlery, china, etc.

Housekeeping Articles.
We've half a thousand of them—perhaps ten times as many as you can think of. We have what is best and latest in kitchen utensils—every convenience.

Watches and Clocks.
Watches from Waterbury watches up. Clocks from $1 alarm clocks to the finest clocks made.
Jewelry and all that goes with it.

L EMERY, JR., & CO.

Emery & Weaver, BRADFORD, PA.

For Sale.
A pair of heavy oxen will be sold at a moderate price, on 6 or 9 months time, for good paper if desired. Apply to James Dennison, on farm near East Smethport.

KEYSTONE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
DUBOIS, PENN'A.

Falls Creek,
The Coming Industrial Centre of Western Pennsylvania.

Choice lots, 50x150 feet, eligibly situated for their business or residence purposes. Alleys in the rear of all lots. No reservations. Clear titles. No undermining. Five railroads. Stone quarries. Natural gas. Pure water. Glass sand. Tanneries. Planing mills. Saw mills. Shingle mills.

HEMLOCK TIMBER AND BARK.—1,000 acre tract of standing hemlock. Situated in Forest county, 3 miles from rail, 4 miles from river. Eighteen million feet of hemlock and 11,000 cords of bark. Twelve years in which to clear. Price reasonable.

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Correspondence solicited.
Connected by telephone.
CHAS. F. BURNHAM,
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Edinboro State Normal School
Fall Term Opens September 5, 1892.

Now is the time to engage rooms. Applications are being received every day.
Over forty applicants for senior class of 1893.
The school has been fully equipped, every teacher a teacher of experience.
Edinboro is the place to prepare for teaching both professionally and intellectually.
One term spent in Edinboro means an increased salary to the young teacher. A student can have our unexcelled advantages this fall term at an outlay of only $50. Personal solicitation solicited. Address
MARTIN G. BENEDICT,
Principal.

Notice—Reward.
A liberal reward will be paid for sufficient evidence to convict certain persons in McKean county who have been circulating false and slanderous stories for the purpose of injuring my reputation. A number of these persons are known and unless they retract the falsehoods they have circulated, legal proceedings will be instituted against them.
FRANK G. KINYON?
Lock box 346 Williamsport, Pa.

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PRACTICAL EDUCATION
YIELDS
PRACTICAL RESULTS.
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WILLIAMS & ROGERS, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

BAYER HOUSE
CLERMONT, PA.

The house has just been renovated and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accommodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars.
CHAS KEYS, Proprietor
Mar 25, 91—1y

GLEASON & LEMMLER
Dealers in and Manufacturers of
HARNESS
OF EVERY STYLE
AND CHARACTER
Which they will sell at the
LOWEST RATES.
They also keep a full supply of
Saddles, Blankets;
Whips, Etc.
Also a large and complete invoice of
TRUNKS & VALISES
Which they propose to sell at manufacturers' prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.
GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Mother's Friend
We have both used "Mother's Friend" and find it one of the best medicines in the world, and would not be without in confinement for any consideration.
Mrs Sarah F. Vincent,
Mrs. Mary A. Lock,
Rock Run, Ala.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 23, 1892.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and New York *Tribune* for $1 25.

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1 30.

The MINER and Albany *Weekly Journal* $1 30.

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* $1 [illegible]

The MINER and *Judge Library of Fun*, monthly for $1 60.

The MINER and Harrisburg *Weekly Patriot* for $1 75.

The MINER and New York *World* for $1 [illegible]

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3 00.

The MINER and *American Farmer* for $2 00.

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3 10.

The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2 00.

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 30.

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for [illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL

New bonnets are thin.

The fall overcoat appears.

A heavy frost Tuesday morning.

G. A. R. men are happy this week.

There are many cholera cures floating around.

A new walk has been laid in front of the M. E. church.

The razor fad for girls is struggling for popularity.

Only one couple in [illegible] to celebrate their golden wedding.

Autumn millinery resembles a badly painted sunset, says an exchange.

The girl of the period puts as much bait on her white shoes as she does on her face.

The man who loves his neighbor as himself is occupying his real estate in the cemetery.

All the Odd Fellows throughout the state will elect officers the last meeting night in the month.

There will be a game of base ball on Saturday afternoon between [illegible] and Smethport teams.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold an open meeting on the 28th inst. Every body is cordially invited.

The McKean County Teachers' Institute will commence Monday, Oct. 10th and continue through the week.

The New York Press says: [illegible] rarely attacks a cigarette [illegible] is willing to trust part of the work to the cigarette.

[illegible] Rapid [illegible] Belle [illegible] kite-shaped, pneumatic tire. —*Phil Record.*

If you want to see a first class [illegible] come to see The Noss Jollities in "A Quick Match" at the opera house Wednesday, Sept. 28th.

[illegible] is erecting a building [illegible]. A number of business blocks and several residences are in course of construction.

A good name is different from other kinds of property. The best way to keep it from being stolen is to leave it open to the inspection of all.

H. A. Sill of Union City is in town representing the Chautauqua combination of Drawing Boards and Writing Desk. Parents should do well to get one.

Whiskey debauches [illegible] more quickly than abstainers. It seems that when [illegible] the work already well under way.

A piece of chamois [illegible] edges shaped to fit the heel and kept in place by a piece of elastic rubber [illegible] stocking will save much mending.

A fresh egg contains the same amount of nourishment as one and a half ounces of fresh meat and one ounce of wheat bread, but in a more digestible form.

—There were no services in the Baptist Church last Sunday. The congregation united with the Methodist to listen to Miss Anna Shaw who occupied the pulpit.

Mrs. M. E. Richmond was elected delegate from McKean County to the national W. C. T. U. Convention which meets in Denver, this next month.

It seems an impossibility that the Noss Jollities actually get more out of real church and slow coaters of their rousing comedy "A Quick Match" at the opera House Sept 28th.

According to the *Republican* Kane Baptists are much wrought up over the Oil Creek Association action in excluding Rev. J. C. Stowell and they threaten to withdraw from the Association.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Smethport most heartily thank each and everyone who entertained their guests, furnished them pleasurable outings, or in any way contributed toward the success of the Convention.

Next Sunday morning and evening Rev. E. F. Helms preaches his final sermons for the year. "A Problem in American Civilization" in the morning. "Vanishments," or "The Supreme Beauty" in the evening. Special music for both services.

—All ladies interested in physical culture are invited to meet Miss M. F. Hotchkiss at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Monday the 26, at 7.30 P. M. The Misses class will meet in the same room at 4 to P. M. All wishing to join the class please be present.

The State Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies of Pennsylvania will assemble at Altoona October 11 and remain in session until the 13th. There are over 1,800 societies in the State, and it is expected that there will be at least [illegible] delegates in attendance at the convention.

Mr. J. H. Gerhard tinner and plumber has the honor of laying the first roof of American tin ever put on in this section. It was for Mr. Lance Corbett, and Mr. Gerhard says the tin was first-class in every respect. It was manufactured [illegible] Allegany and cost about one-third less than imported goods of the same grade. —*Corry Republican Gazette.*

The Smethport MINER remarks: "The duty of compelling county seat [illegible] masters to inspect the other offices of the county is meeting with considerable [illegible] and it should. It is not right for the Department to force the disagreeable [illegible] upon any Postmaster. We agree with the Wellsboro *Agitator* that this work should be done by by regular inspectors who have no connection with any office in the county." — The MINER and *Agitator* are mistaken. The county seat Postmasters are not compelled to inspect the other offices of the county, and the Postoffice Department does not force the disagreeable duty on any Postmaster."—*Cameron Press.*

—Andrew Kelly who takes great pride in blue-blood stock, is the owner of a Leicestershire ram which weighs 230 pounds and shows some fine points. The ram has been named Grover Cleveland. Can it be that the name was suggested to our respected townsman by the inordinate size of certain parts of the animal in proportion to its head?

Henry Schrader section foreman on the W. N. Y. & P. railroad, was found dead in the creek, near his house at Eldred Tuesday morning. He went after a pail of water and as he did not return search was made for him and his body was found. The water was not over two feet deep, and it is supposed that Schrader died of heart disease and fell into the water. Deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

An exchange gives this bit of sensible advice: "In betting on election remember that when the [illegible] the cold winds of November will be blowing through your homes. Before putting your money up on a sure thing look into your coal bin, and examine the condition of your last winter's flannels and overcoat. You may decide to adopt the only course that is absolutely sure, which is to hang on to your money. This is no joke."

Gounod's "Service was sung by the boy choir of St Luke's Church, at the celebration of Holy Communion last Sunday morning. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead officiated and there were present a number of clergymen who assisted at the consecration of the church, last week. The music which is seldom attempted by [illegible] choirs, was exceptionally well rendered.

Henry Walford a [illegible] milkman is the owner of a queer freak of nature. It is a two headed [illegible] at the [illegible] otherwise perfectly formed body. The heads are furnished with all the necessities to maintain [illegible] life. There are three eyes [illegible] on one head and [illegible] on the other. [illegible] months [illegible] the animals [illegible] quite frisky.

Sydney [illegible] got so drunk in [illegible] that he went [illegible] in the park [illegible] took him to the cooler where he staid over night and the justice [illegible] him off with a five dollar fine [illegible] morning. [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] him to a safe place for the night [illegible] in his pocket [illegible] the remains [illegible] the park.

Miss Anna Shaw spoke in the Court House Sunday [illegible] under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. [illegible] the temperance [illegible] Miss Shaw is a speaker [illegible] well [illegible] and she has [illegible] subject [illegible]

[illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible]

[illegible] of Mt. [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] from [illegible] Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] Sunday.

Mr. [illegible] Hobart [illegible] last.

[illegible] Sunday.

Miss Ella [illegible] Harrisburg.

Miss [illegible] left Tuesday [illegible] Margaret's Seminary [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] week.

Miss Ora King left Monday for Buffalo where she will enter St. Margaret's Seminary.

Mr. W. F. [illegible] of Augusta [illegible] guest at the [illegible] of Hon. B. D. Hamlin.

Miss May F. and H. [illegible] M. Choate are guests this week of L. M. Choate [illegible] street Buffalo.

Misses Fred [illegible] and [illegible] Hamlin will leave Smethport next Monday for Yale College, New Haven Conn.

Miss Mason of Chicago daughter of Congressman William Mason, is the guest of Miss Carrie Mason of Main St.

Messrs. F. R. May and F. L. Keenan will speak at a Republican rally at Mt. Jewett on Saturday evening of this week.

Mrs. Frank Kearns and daughter Bertha were summoned to Salamanca on Wednesday by the sickness of Mrs. F. Kearns.

[illegible] Fagan of Bradford Democratic candidate for County Treasurer at [illegible] the [illegible] Hall on Sunday last.

[illegible] McCarey of Port Point [illegible] Smith of Eldred and [illegible] Daley of Port Allegany were registered at the Central Monday.

Mr. Howard Merrill and wife of Geneva, N. Y., who have been guests at the residence of Judge Hamlin left for their home Tuesday morning.

Rev. W. F. [illegible] and wife who have been guests at the residence of L. Rogers on King street, left for their home in [illegible], N. Y., last Sunday.

[illegible] Richmond of Franklin street who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever we are pleased to say is rapidly recovering.

R. S. Golding of Spartansburg an expert job printer arrived in Smethport Saturday. Mr Golding will act in the capacity of foreman of the MINER office.

Miss Alice McCoy departs to day for St. John the Baptist's school for young ladies at New York. Music will be a prominent feature of Miss McCoy's course.

J. M. McElroy, H. M. Choate, A. H. Pierce, Silas Bush, Emil Thamm, Geo. Irons, R. F. Wright, and wife Charles Sanford, and L. Rogers and wife are in attendance at the G. A. R. reunion at Washington this week.

E. L. Adams, [illegible] Egbert and [illegible] W. Dalrymple, accompanied by Miss Weaver, Miss Genevieve Weaver and Mrs Peck, drove over from Bradford Sunday morning last, to be in attendance at the 10:30 at St. service Luke's Church.

Miss Lula Reynolds a plucky lady cyclist passed through Smethport last week Friday from Dolvan N. Y., alone, en-route to to her home in Reynoldsville, Pa. over 125 miles distant. Miss Reynolds has owned her wheel but one month. Dr. and Mrs Pierce accompanied her a short distance out of town.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY

Miss Wilson is attending the Cuba fair this week.

Mr. W. F. [illegible] of Olean, spent Sunday in this place.

[illegible] and [illegible] at the County Seat last Sunday.

[illegible] Sunday at Smethport and [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] of Bradford attended the fair at this place last week.

Mr. [illegible] Hughes of Buffalo, spent the first of the week in this place.

[illegible] Mourse and daughter of Coudersport, were in town last Friday.

A [illegible] party [illegible] at the home of [illegible] last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gosling and Miss Emma [illegible] are visiting in Buffalo this week.

[illegible] with the Merry [illegible] was the only [illegible] money at the fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Carnell of Castelia spent Sunday in this place with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. [illegible]

Charles E. Walt, C. W. Wagner, Mike Farrell and Charles Lambert attended the Reunion of the G. A. R. at Washington this week.

[illegible] and [illegible] of Wisconsin have been visiting with friends and relatives in this place for the past week. They returned to their home last Monday.

[illegible] who has been a resident of [illegible] for a great many years, fell dead in [illegible] on Mill street last Thursday afternoon. He was eating some bananas at the counter and fell [illegible] dead. He was buried in [illegible] cemetery last Saturday afternoon.

The McKean County fair [illegible] last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday [illegible] by every one [illegible] the best fair ever held in the county. The Agricultural hall under the management of [illegible] was [illegible] display was [illegible] a better variety [illegible] The Floral hall contained a fine [illegible] of [illegible] paintings [illegible] [illegible] never happened before. [illegible] Thursday afternoon and they were witnessed by a great many people [illegible] The [illegible] were faster than usual. [illegible] won [illegible] Friday afternoon [illegible] Port Allegany [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible]

MT. ALTON

[illegible]

STURKEY

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

KENDALL CREEK

[illegible] of Derrick City was in town Sunday.

[illegible] is improving the sidewalk about his place.

Miss Mary [illegible] Saturday last.

John Dunn [illegible] accompanied by John Jr. are in Portage, Ohio.

[illegible] of Findlay Ohio, visiting his son [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler and daughter Miss [illegible] are in Washington D. C.

[illegible] and daughter Mrs. Manuel Al[illegible] home from a trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. J. [illegible] is about to depart for Prairie [illegible] where she will reside in the future.

Master Charles Longfellow is visiting his uncle [illegible] of Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible] and Master [illegible] are [illegible] on a trip to [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. [illegible] of Allentown, N. Y., who have been visiting C. L. McKinney and family of Forster Street, have returned home.

Mrs. E. H. [illegible], Miss [illegible] and Master [illegible] Washington, D. C., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. David Williamson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Berry, of Derrick City, has returned home.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends who were so kind during the illness and death of their infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. HAILMAN

RIXFORD.

Mrs. S. M. Love returned from Mercer county last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and son returned from Franklin on Thursday.

The funeral of the infant child of John Lilly, was held in the M. E. Church on Thursday.

Mrs. Phil Campbell entertained Miss Kate Campbell, of Warren, and Miss Bryling, of Bradford, last week.

Mrs. Fink, of Pittsburg, Miss Wise, Oil City, and Mrs. [illegible], of [illegible] are the guests of Mrs. E. E. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Snyder, of Shingle House, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Dennis, during last week.

E. P. Brown left on Monday for Hancock, near Newburgh on the Hudson, where he is employed by the United States Pipe Line Co.

Lyman Park was called to Sherman, Chautauqua Co., by the intelligence that the barns on his farm near that place were destroyed by fire. Mr Park from the loss deeply as one barn was new and built at great expense.

A cow belonging to Jerry Wallace was very badly injured by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence one night last week. It is time barbed wire fences were forbidden by law. So many valuable animals are fatally injured by them.

Obituary

Mrs. [illegible] King, wife of H. W. Burlingame, died at her late home at Kasson, in Hamlin township, on Saturday, September 17, 1892, of paralysis of the brain aged 61 years, 4 months and 7 days.

Mrs. Burlingame was born in Keating township, June 10 1831 and has been a resident in that vicinity up to the time of her demise. She was united in marriage to Mr. Burlingame in June 1850.

For over 41 years Mrs. Burlingame had been a member of the Smethport M. E. Church. She was always ready and willing to do work in the vineyard of her Master and her sudden death is greatly deplored by a large circle of relatives and friends who are called upon to mourn the loss of a loving wife and affectionate mother a kind neighbor who was always ready to help the needy.

The funeral was held from the house on Monday Sept. 19, Rev. E. F. Helms of the M. E. Church, conducting the service. He spoke from the text "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The M. E. choir was present and rendered appropriate selections. Her remains were followed by a large number of sympathizing relatives and friends to their last resting place in the Aldrich cemetery.

MRS. LOUISA GIFFORD

Mrs. Louisa Gifford died Saturday Sept. 17 aged 60 years. The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Burger, of Eldred, officiating.

MRS. ANNIS HOPKINS

Mrs. Annis Hopkins died Monday Sept. [illegible] aged [illegible] years. The funeral was held from the residence of her son P. D. Hopkins, Tuesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. Rev. J. J. Burger of Eldred conducting the services. An obituary will appear next week.

A. W. WALKER

Died in the 9th inst. at East Smethport [illegible] W. Walker infant son of Thomas and [illegible] Walker aged one year seven months and twenty seven days.

> [illegible] mother stay thy falling tear
> And cease the heartfelt sigh
> [illegible] the earliest flowers that bloom on earth
> Must wither fade and die
> [illegible]
> [illegible]
> [illegible]
> [illegible]

QUININE AND PE-RU-NA

Two Great Malarial Remedies Compared

Nothing is more clearly demonstrated than that there are two distinct forms of malaria, which, for the want of better names may be denoted acute and chronic. It has been recently shown that the parasite which causes malaria are different in the acute and chronic forms. The acute form is commonly known as fever and ague or chills and fever. This form is so well known in malarial districts to need description, and is generally by a large dose of quinine, though this is not as favorable a remedy as Pe-ru-na. The chronic form of malaria is by no means as well understood, as the symptoms are hardly ever alike in any two cases, and it is rarely if ever cured by taking quinine. Each case presents slightly different symptoms, the most common being dull headache sallow complexion furred tongue and bad taste, poor digestion shivering feelings, hot flashes, cold feet and hands and constant tired feelings.

Quinine will not cure cases of chronic malaria as just described. Pe-ru-na is the only specific for such cases. Pe-ru-na is sure to cure, leaves the system with no derangement, and produces no drug habit hard to leave off, which quinine will do.

Pe-ru-na is for sale at most drug-stores accompanied with directions for use, but those who are using it should send for a Family Physician No. 1 a treatise malaria sent free by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus Ohio.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE MODERN WEDDING to be *chic*, must have some novel feature about it. The early autumn wedding must take place at the country residence, and cards have to be issued much earlier than for a city wedding in the season. At an especially charming wedding at the country home of the bride's parents, the guests from a distance were entertained at luncheon on the arrival of the special train which conveyed them, and afterward walked to the ivy covered church where the ceremony was performed. On the return to the house a reception was held in the drawing room, refreshments were served at small tables on the broad piazzas, and the bridal party had a repast at a large table in the dining room. After this the Virginia reel was danced in front of the house on the lawn, and at the appointed hour the bride and groom started on a driving tour through the mountains. At another country wedding the ceremony took place in the drawing room which was decked with golden rod and autumn leaves, refreshments were served on the lawn, and after a dance also on the lawn the bridal party of eight left on a coach and four which the groom drove. The ushers and bridesmaids returned by moonlight, on another coach. —*From Demorest's Family Magazine for October*

Drunkenness or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured administering Dr Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never Fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

The Erhout Gold Cure

Dr E. J. Erhout, of Omaha, Neb., has located a branch institute at Bradford, Pa. for permanent cure of liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco.

The cure is one that has been in use for 14 months, and up to date the success of the treatment has been equal to any treatment known.

The Institute is under the personal supervision of Dr U. G. Mease, who will gladly answer any inquiries made regarding the cure, treatment or sale of territory for opening of branch institutes.

ERHOUT GOLD CURE,
Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.

Meal served at all hours at D. F. Keefes.

POSITIONS—
Book-keeping,
Shorthand,
Telegraph,
Typewriting,
For young men
who qualify at
WESTBROOK COLLEGE, OLEAN, N. Y.

For many years Mr. B. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently, as now I eat or drink without harm anything I please. I have also used it in my family with the best result. For sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

Mr. John Carpenter of Goodland Ind. says, "I tried Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for diarrhoea and severe cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one will do. Besides it's other good qualities it is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

TWO HARVEST EXCURSIONS

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on Tuesday, August 30th and September 27th 1892.

> When the grasses are kissed by the wandering breeze
> And the fields are rich with the golden grain,
> Where the schooner ploughs through the prairie seas,
> To its destined port on the western plain,
> Where homes may never be sought in vain,
> And hope is the thriftiest plant that grows,
> Where man may ever his rights maintain
> And land is as free as the wind that blows.

For further particulars apply to the nearest Ticket Agent, or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William street, Williamsport Pa.

Itch on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist Smethport Pa.

Smoke the Chinook, 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Howard Wilson has them.

FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale that desirable two story brick building and lot of ground located on Main street opposite the Grand Central hotel Smethport, Pa together with the stock of hardware, tin real and personal estate will be sold separate. To a person contemplating engaging in business an opportunity is presented of stepping into a long established business. The reason for making sale, is to close an [illegible] tle an estate. For terms apply to

EMMA J. SPRAGUE
Administratrix

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 166, Dec. Term 1891

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Will A. Blair did on the 11th day of November, 1891 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Bessie Blair.

We therefore command you the said Bessie Blair that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Will A. Blair and show cause, if any you have why the said Will A. Blair your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GILBB Sheriff
Berry & Edgett, Libellant's Attorneys
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1892

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 323, Oct. Term 1891

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Miles B. Morrison did on the first day of September 1891 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Emma I. Morrison.

We therefore command you the said Emma I. Morrison, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Miles B. Morrison, and to show cause if any you have, why the said Miles B. Morrison, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GILBB, Sheriff
M. Sullivan Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1892

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 173, Feb. Term 1892

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, F. H. Nourse, did, on the 5th day January 1892, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Lena Nourse.

We therefore command you, the said Lena Nourse, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the First Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said F. H. Nourse and to show cause, if any you have, why the said F. H. Nourse your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GILBB Sheriff
T. F. Richmond Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport Pa. Sept 6 1892

License Transfer Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at Smethport, Monday October 3d 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the transfer of the hotel license, dated May 21st, 1892, issued to and now held by Mrs. S. A. Palmer. The location of the house is corner of Main and Mill streets in the borough of Port Allegany. Name of person to whom transfer is desired is Loren C. Horton, residing at Port Allegany and whose occupation is that of a hotel keeper.

Port Allegany Pa. Sept 12th 1892.

LOREN C. HORTON
Applicant

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

I TEACH
$3000
A YEAR
YOU LEARN

Have you written me yet? If you haven't, write me now and intelligent [illegible] I [illegible] to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you can earn that amount. I charge nothing and receive nothing unless successful, as above. Nothing difficult to learn or that requires much time. I desire but one person from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number who are making over Three Thousand Dollars a Year each. All is new, solid, sure. Full particulars free. After you know all, if you conclude to go no further, why, no harm is done. Address, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

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For INTERNAL and EXTERNAL use.

GENERATION AFTER GENERATION HAVE USED AND BLESSED IT.

SOOTHING-HEALING

Dropped on Sugar, Children Love It.

Every Traveler should have a bottle of it in his satchel.

Every Sufferer From Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Diphtheria, Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Lameness, Soreness in Body or Limbs, Stiff Joints or Strains, will find in this old Anodyne relief and speedy cure. Pamphlet free. Sold everywhere. Price 35 cts., by mail, 6 bottles, Express paid, $2. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Vast Sources by the Man With the Shears.

Try one of Keefe's Milk shakes.

Highest market prices paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP.

A full line of canned goods at Keefes.

The best dinner in Smethport for 25 cents at D. F. Keefes.

For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Buy the Rawson mower. It is the best in the world. At Sprague's hardware store.

Ice Cream every evening at D. F. Keefes.

A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Wilsons, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist Smethport.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Pigs! Pigs!! Pigs!!!

Four litters of pigs four weeks old on the 10th of October for sale by the subscriber at East Smethport, Pa. at $1 50 and $2 apiece. Use Duke my thoroughbred Chester White boar, four years old, weight 600 lbs. Bred by Edward Walton, Westchester Pa. Duke's father is 11 years old weighs 700 lbs., and took first premium at New York state fair in 1891. There were 300 Chester Whites on exhibition.

A. E. [illegible]
27 4t

I Have, as You Know

been selling Bradfield's Female Regulator for years and have a steadily increasing demand for it. It gives the very best satisfaction. I frequently sell it to physicians who use it in their practice with the most satisfactory results. R. Thomas M. D. Valdosta, Ga. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

—What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and then has the dyspepsia so that he can't enjoy any of the good things it contains? He won't have dyspepsia if he takes DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Capt. W. A. Abbot, who has long been with Messrs. Percival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having using it in my family for the past eight years I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

Sherwin-Williams paint, ever color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

A Cure For Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swelling and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong's Druggist.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm at Farmers Valley Pa. three miles below Smethport together with stock, utensils, etc. For particulars enquire on the premises. J. E. OTIS.

> It's not very pleasant to cough and hack,
> To suffer pain in chest and back,
> Many people could stop it for sure
> By simply using One Minute Cough Cure.

Have tried almost every known remedy for Itching Piles without success finally bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and it has cured me. C. D. Haskill, Peoria, Ill. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court to be held in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1892.

First and final account of Miles Loop executor of the last will and testament of Eliza Loop, deceased.

First and final account of Mary Hoyle (Dempsey), Administratrix of the estate of Michael Hoyle deceased.

First and final account of Susan A. Potter Administratrix of the estate of W. E. Potter deceased.

First and final account of Jane A. Yerdon, Administrator of the estate of Peter Yerdon, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy
Smethport, Pa., September 6 1892.

Ten Dollars Reward

A pocket-book containing $45.00 in money and a note of Jack Keesler, payable to John Taylor, of $70 00, on which was an endorsement of $25 00, was lost between Kinzua Junction and Bradford on Wednesday, Sept. 8th. Ten dollars reward will be paid to any person returning the same with the money to the MINER office, Smethport, Pa.

A gentleman of this country who has excellent judgment remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill so good for constipation dyspepsia and liver complaint as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Lane's Family Medicines Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came to the premises of the undersigned a brindle ox, same on the hip, on the 15th day of July 1892. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

R. W. KING,
Farmers Valley, Pa., Sept. 9th, 1892.

True Economy.

No matter how many hundred doses of any other medicine is offered for a dollar Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the cheapest blood purifier sold through druggists, because it's *guaranteed*, and your money is returned if it doesn't benefit or cure.

With its use you only pay for the good you get.

Can you ask more?

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING

At the residence of A. J. Parker, East Smethport, by Mrs. E. A. Houslor, of Cleveland, Ohio. 1m

AT
BEDTIME
I TAKE
A
PLEASANT
HERB
DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made of herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

LANE'S MEDICINE.

All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1.00 per package. Buy one to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary.

Unpacking Time!

BOX AFTER BOX

Unloading in Front of the

BAZAAR.

BRADFORD, PA.

The New Fall Goods are Being Unpacked Daily.

The bazaar's customers are looking for new things, and we are giving it to them. Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Gloves, Cottons, Lace Curtains and Jackets.

The most attractive line of Dress Fabrics and Flannels ever brought to this city. Come and see them. Look at them. You'll soon be ready for them. Why not have first pick? The pretty patterns are always seen first—our salespeople are always ready to show the new novelties whether you buy or not.

We want to be kept busy showing the new things—it's a pleasure with us to show and welcome everybody.

New storm serges.

New Parisian robes.

New novelty effects in trimmings, prints, ginghams, table linens, lace curtains and portieres.

In blankets and comforters we are headquarters. You'll think so when you look through our line.

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Special inducements in all lines of goods on Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

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MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport Pa, September 12, 1892.

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First quality Rubber Boots at - - $1.98

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If you do not keep it.
We think you will keep it.
It pleases everybody.
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IN

All the new styles, and and trimmings, and pretty shades ranging in price from $4 up.

REMEMBER

We are selling each of these garments from two to four dollars cheaper than the winter garments were sold for last year

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE

Our other Departments are being replenished with an endless assortment of Fall and Winter goods To be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices possible

STICKNEY RICHIE & CO.

☞ No Trouble to Show Goods.

SEE HERE!

Greater bargains than ever In all classes of goods desired by the average buyers. My Store is headquarters for special bargains in Shoes for the

NEXT FEW WEEKT!

I am trying to reduce stock in this particular line to make room for new and fresh goods which are now arriving and being marked lower than the same goods were ever offered in this market.

Come and See for Yourself.

It's cash that's cutting prices. By selling for cash I have no bad debts to make up on my customers, each and every one can buy at the same price.

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I have just received a very attractive and cheap line of w [illegible] goods in the latest designs, they are a genuine bargain.

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Respectfully,

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I wish to announce to you that I have on hand a fine and complete line of Men and Boys Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises which I shall offer at a sacrifice price

For the next 30 Days,

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Never in the history of the Clothing trade have such bargains been offered as I will give for the next 30 Days. In Gents furnishing we defy competion. Call and examine our Goods and Prices.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Thanking you all for your past patronage and continuance of the same.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 23, 1892.

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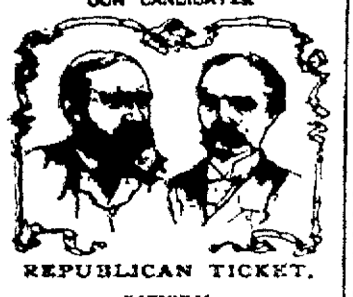

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.

For President
BENJAMIN HARRISON
Of Indiana.

For Vice-President
WHITELAW REID
Of New York.

STATE.

Judge of the Supreme Court,
JOHN DEAN
Of Blair County.

Congressmen-at-Large,
GEN. WILLIAM LILLY
Of Carbon County
MAJOR ALEXANDER McDOWELL
Of Mercer County

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William Wood,	John H. Shibley,
W. Henry Sayen,	Lou Dinkel,
J. Francis Dunlap,	Pierre A. Stabbins,
John I. Lawson,	Lloyd F. Bobeback,
John Mundell,	W. M. Johnson,
John Hunter,	J. Schall Wilhelm,
Alexander Crow, Jr.,	Louis F. McGregor,
Charles E. Shaw,	James S. Lane,
Maxwell Chase,	Robert Pitcairn,
William H. Grundy,	James H. Lindsay,
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J. M. W. Geist,	Matthew H. Taylor,
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William J. Harvey	James K. Dale

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(For the 27th Congressional District)
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Of Warren County.

President Judge
A. G. OLMSTED
Of Potter County.

State Senator,
A. F. HANNON
Of Bradford City.

Members of Assembly
W. E. HILDRICK
Of Bradford City.
H. C. MORCH
Of Bradford City.

County Treasurer
DAVID HOWELLS.
Of Kane Borough.

ALLEN W. THURMAN, son of the Old Roman, frankly stated in Chicago the other day that he thought the proper thing for the Democrats in Ohio to do would be to shut up the state headquarters and quit pretending to try.

THE calamity shriekers are already beginning to saddle the Harrison administration with the responsibility for the cholera scourge, but that is offset by the historical fact that the Democrats have never yet carried this country in the face of dollar wheat.

MR. CLEVELAND who speaks of the American farmers "being robbed by the stealthy hand of protection." Northern New York farmers are selling hay for $10 a ton and have a good market. Just across the St. Lawrence river the Canadian farmers are selling hay for $7 a ton and but little market at that, says the Watertown *Times*.

SPEAKING of the reckless way in which the republican party has "squandered the surplus," the New York *Tribune* thinks it important to note that "the interest bearing debt of the United States has been reduced since the inauguration of President Harrison in the sum of over $275,000,000 and that the annual interest charge which when he was inaugurated, amounted to $34,378,139.80, was, on June 30, 1892, only $22,893,881.20, a decrease of $11,484,278.30 or about one third."

THE Democratic party in the States may rest assured that if English sympathy could carry the election of Grover Cleveland in November the White House would be theirs. We shall watch the development of the struggle with the keenest interest and even if the triumph be not attained all at once there is indeed reason for congratulation that one of the great American parties has made free trade, pure and simple, the great battle cry of the future.—*Liverpool Courier.*

HORACE GREELEY once said: "We are to recognize the worth and the usefulness of the country press. It is probable that no class of men in the community do so much honest and advantageous work for so little pay as editor and publishers of the interior. They deserve all the support and aid which can honestly be given them. The good ones among them are among the most valuable sources of true progress and enlightenment, and even the inferior ones have a use and merit of their own."

"WAGES have advanced steadily," says Edward Atkinson, in writing for the Forum on the result of close observation of the benefits of a protective tariff. "In 1880 wages were higher than even during the paper money period, or the period of the excessive demands of the war. General wages were higher in 1890 than they were in 1880 by 10 to 40 per cent according to the grade of the workman. There has been during the twenty-seven years since 1865, subject to temporary variations and fluctuations, a steady advance in the rates of wages, a steady reduction in the cost of labor per unit of product, and a general reduction in the price of goods of almost every kind to the consumer. There has never been a period in the history of this or any other country when the general rate of wages was as high as it is now, or the prices of goods, relatively to the wages, as low as they are now, nor a period when the workman, in the strict sense of the word, has so fully secured to his own use and enjoyment such a steadily and progressively increasing proportion of a constantly increasing product."

THE 18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT AGAIN.

We had supposed that this question was made so plain in our issue of the 9th inst. that even the editor of the Port Allegany *Reporter* could understand it, but it seems we were mistaken. It has been intimated quite frequently that the *Reporter* procures its law from its candidate for Judge, but we are now satisfied that this is a mistake, as he or any other lawyer ought to be able to understand that Bredin's and Marshall's appeal, 109 Pa. State Reports 337, in effect overrules Commonwealth vs. Dumbauld 97 Pa. State Reports 293, as to nearly every material thing in the latter case except that it stands as authority that a county situated like McKean in the 18th Judicial District is not entitled to elect associate Judges.

The editor of this paper never pretended that Judge Paxson and three of the other justices of the Supreme Court, did not decide that a County attached as Potter is to McKean could not have a resident President Judge. This was in the Dumbauld decision, but we called attention to the fact that three of the Judges of the Supreme Court dissented from this opinion and held that in such District the President or Law Judge could reside in either county at his pleasure, for the reason that the Constitution properly construed did not authorize a resident Law Judge for a county having forty thousand or more population until such time as the Legislature shall so direct. The Constitutional provisions considered in the Dumbauld case were again carefully considered in Bredin's and Marshall's appeal where by the unanimous opinion of six of the Judges of the Supreme Court, (Judge Green being absent) it was held that under Section 5, Article V, and Section 13, same article and other portions of the constitution applicable thereto, Butler county did not compose the 17th Judicial District, but that Butler and Lawrence together constituted the District, and that the voters of the attached county had equal rights with the voters of Butler county. Now it having been decided that the two counties constituted the District, and that the two Law Judges residents of the attached county were lawfully elected and commissioned Judges of said District we were justified in saying that the latter case had overruled the Dumbauld case, in so far as it required Law Judges to reside in the largest county of a District, like the McKean and Potter one, and why? Because the Supreme Court held on full consideration that Butler was not the District, but Butler to which Lawrence was attached was the District. And all the Constitution requires is that the Law or President Judge shall reside in his District. Article 5, Section 13 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides: "The Judges of the Supreme Court, during their continuance in office shall reside within this Commonwealth and the other Judges during their continuance in office shall reside within the District for which they shall be respectively elected."

It is true that the Supreme Court did not say in so many words a Law Judge may reside in either county of a District like the Butler Lawrence, or McKean Potter Districts, but when the Court expressly decided in Bredin's and Marshall's appeal that the two counties compose the District and affirmed the legality of the election of both Law Judges of the Butler Lawrence District although they resided in the attached county, doubtless the Court considered it unnecessary to say what is apparent to every reader of ordinary intelligence. It would even seem that the editor of the *Reporter* might see that although it must be conceded that he labors under a disadvantage in trying to interpret the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, having so recently come from another state. We wonder if it ever occurred to him that a man of the eminent judicial ability of Judge Olmsted may understand the constitution, laws and decisions of the Supreme Court of this state much better than a partisan editor? We know that if Judge Olmsted had not been clear upon this question he would long since, either have removed into McKean county or resigned. We again repeat that there is no law or decision now in force that requires the President Judge of the 18th Judicial District to reside in McKean county, but on the contrary the Constitution and laws as interpreted by the Supreme Court fully authorize him to reside in the attached county if it suits his pleasure to so do. McKean county will not be entitled, as matter of law, to have a President Judge reside within her borders until the Legislature shall erect her into a separate Judicial District without any county or counties attached.

GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS, a distinguished Democrat, of New York repudiates Democratic faith this year in a letter to the editor of the *American Economist* and favors the protection policy of the Republican party. He says: "In common with many other Democrats, I cannot follow the leaders of the party in denouncing Republican protection as a fraud upon the labor of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of a few, nor can I subscribe to the doctrine that a protective tariff is unconstitutional. I have no pecuniary interest in manufactures, but I see what protection has done and is doing for this country. If it operates for the benefit of the few, I am not one of that few. I am one of the many, one of the great majority benefited by it, including those who denounce it for the sake of obtaining political power."

A correspondent of the New York *Sun* quotes a member of the Democratic National Committee to the following effect: "Cleveland, like Lincoln gets the credit for great candor and straightforwardness, but is, notwithstanding, a most practical politician. It was one thing to get the Democratic nomination. It is another thing to be elected. He had an instinct in '88, just as he has in '92, that a Free Trader cannot be elected." And this is the reason why Mr. Cleveland, in wanton disregard of Mugwump "honesty," advocated the straddles of 1888 and 1892. But one thing is undoubtedly true. No Free Trader can be elected. That is the reason why the ex President will still continue to use the prefix "ex" after November 8.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 19th, 1891.—Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Maine have rendered their usual early fall election verdicts, and, while in the latter State, especially vigorous campaigning was done by the democracy to turn the tide, the victory of the Republicans has been complete, so that these four States offer no consolation to Cleveland. The Democrats pretend to take courage from the fact that the republican vote in the last named State was not up to its regulation numerical strength, but in publishing this fact, it is not announced that the democracy's vote, too, has fallen short and in greater proportions than that noticed in the falling off of the republican vote and are very important features in the election is forgotten altogether and that is the fact of a reduced democratic representation in both the State, Senate and House of Representatives. The cheering news to the Republicans of the country is that Maine has done splendidly because, although the vote was small, its republicanism is rewarded by an increased representation in its Senate and House while all that was held before, still remains republican. If the National Democratic Committee sees enough in this to call for a letter of congratulation to the country on the results in Maine why all we have to say they are welcome to it and more of the same kind may be expected along about November 8th.

Our Democratic friends seem to be getting hard raps on all sides and from unexpected quarters.

The manufactures and labor Statistic reports from Democratic Commissioners in New York and Indiana are still fresh in the memory of political readers and before the free trader advocates have fully recovered from the surprises their reports gave them along comes another swipe from Commissioner Waldin of Massachusetts who has compiled a very interesting report on the wage question as affected by the workings of the McKinley Bill. The report deals with statistics both before and after the enactment of the Tariff Legislation of the 51st Congress and in every instance covered by the report it is shown that wages have increased since the McKinley Act was passed and in no instance has the price of any commodity increased as was asserted by Democrats would be the case.

In Chief Commissioner Waldin's report he takes the whole range of manufacturing industries and the number of persons employed with wages paid before and since the McKinley Act went into effect and in summing up his comparisons finds that the increase in the average number employed is 1.72 per cent and the increase of wages .75 per cent in favor of the beneficial effects of protection. Taking the increase by articles, we find:

Carpetings 96 per cent. Cotton Goods 467 per cent. Machines and Machinery 368 per cent. Paper and Paper Goods 470 per cent. Metals and Metallic Goods 528 per cent. Woolen Goods and Worsteds 7.15 and 158 respectively and the average yearly earnings per individual, without regard to sex or age employed in seventy-five industries was $437.33 in 1890 and $441.90 in 1891. The report covers the whole range of industries in the Bay State and in each instance in detail is shown the good effects of a leading republican protection.

This last report has driven the Democrats wild and the most reassuring news the democracy has had to digest thus far in the Campaign is Harrity's letter of congratulation to the democracy on the good news from Arkansas Vermont and Maine.

There is much speculation as to what Senator Hill will say in his speech at Brooklyn, where he has consented to make an address at the grand campaign opening in New York State.

It will be recalled that on all previous democratic demonstrations the pleasing sight of Hill and Cleveland on the same platform has never been vouchsafed to the faithful. They are far from being on the same platform in a political sense in this fight and the curiosity hunter would walk a good many miles to see the show in Brooklyn and it will be a sight to see. It will perhaps be the play of Hamlet with Hamlet Cleveland left out, but it will be curious in any event.

The New York democracy and that means Tammany wants local power, the braves can look for nothing in the event of Cleveland's election to the Presidency and Hill is uncompromising in his demands for wigwam favors which means that New York patronage must be dispensed through Tammany, and Mr. Cleveland must turn his back on his New York friends and accept Hill and Tammany, or he must reject Hill and Tammany and stand by those who have stood by him. Take either horn of the dilemma and Grover does not occupy a very enviable place. It is an illustration of the old complaint of the bad school boy, "I'll be licked if I do and I'll be licked if I don't."

Hill is regarded as the Democratic Prodigal son, for whose return much anxiety is felt, and earnest prayers are offered, but whose return to the fold must not be worked by the mere slaughter of the fatted calf, but must be celebrated by a wholesale slaughter of the whole herd, and unless Hill can boss the job in his own peculiar style, he will have no terms to speak with Cleveland.

The signs of the *Times* point to much democratic trouble this fall in New Jersey, which heretofore has been so surely moored in the democratic column.

Recent events have locked up a few score of the majority counters and ballot box stuffers of Jersey and as good honest Republicans are on guard now, the chances for a fair count in "the sand hills by the sea," will show that Jersey's democracy as has been manufactured heretofore is not real and the Hon. John Kean is likely to carry the State. A few days ago Delaware's Registrar was locked up for refusing to register republican voters and as the Diamond State democratic majority has always been made up by refusing registration to Republicans, the reforms now taking place there may also rob democracy of its vote in that State. Still the Democratic National Committee is rainbow chasing after western States, and forgets to post its sentiments nearer home. Look out for Delaware, New Jersey, West Virginia and North Carolina.

The advance has been sounded and Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Maine, have already moved and they will be quickly followed by the whole north for Harrison and Reid and the McKinley protection to home industries.

The country anxiously awaits Cleveland's letter of acceptance. It is said the delay is because of the failure of the big guns north, south east and west of the democratic party to send paragraphs that the Sage of William's street can use to weave into an intelligible whole. In fact the various views are so divergent in the construction of the democratic platform, that Cleveland will ignore platform, leaders and all, and write a letter peculiarly his own, fresh from his encyclopedia mail for one. ALLMOTT.

SHORT TARIFF SERMONS.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

Despite all the talk about the hardships of the farmer he is a king compared to his father or grandfather.

If he doubts, let him hunt up the old gentleman's day book of forty years ago and note the prices then.

A bushel of wheat would buy ½ of a barrel of salt; it will now buy two barrels.

A bushel of corn would buy 7½ lbs of sugar; to-day it will buy 12½ lbs.

Ten pounds of butter bought 23 1-3 yards of cotton cloth then; now it purchases 48 1-3 yards.

Ten pounds of cheese were worth 25 pounds of nails; the cheese now pays for 51 pounds of nails.

A pound of washed wool grown ten years before the war would buy ½ of a barrel of salt, 5 5-6 pounds of sugar, 3 2-3 yards of cotton cloth or ten pounds of nails. To-day his one pound of wool will pay for 1-4 of a barrel of salt, 8 pounds of sugar, 6 1-2 yards of cotton cloth and 22 pounds of nails.

These figures are based on New York city prices. But as a matter of fact he never realized anything like those prices in his local market.

Freights were high, and when the cost of bringing produce to the New York market was deducted from New York prices for farm produce and the cost of bringing the merchandise from New York to the village store at which he traded was added to the price of what he bought, the average farmer was really not more than half as well off ten years before the war as our figures would indicate.

For instance, in 1857 it cost 27 1-4 cents to bring a bushel of wheat by the cheapest route from Chicago to New York; in 1891 it cost less than 6 cents.

Surrounded by these conditions life on the farm was hard indeed. Calico and Kentucky jean had to do for Sunday garments, and an ox cart in which to ride to church was the height of style.

Luxuries for the table were almost unknown. Johnny cake and salt pork was a princely diet.

Those were days of hard times, when the farmer cradled his grain and raked and bound it by hand.

He toiled early and late, saved and scrimped, and received less return for a week of hardest toil than the farmer of 1892 receives for a single day's pleasant ride on a mowing machine or a self binder.

Let us have no more of such "good old times."—*American Economist.*

B.H.&Co.
CASH AND ONE PRICE
BUFFALO, Sept. 21, 1892.

Millinery Opening.

Until we show our collection of New Millinery the retailing of the season has not fairly begun. That implies an imperial position in regards to new hats and bonnets—a disposition to do better than anybody else within your reach.

The initial display of Fall and Winter Millinery is attracting great crowds of interested shoppers this week. We never, never, never had the equal of such an assortment, never before controlled so many fine styles. You have learned to expect big things of this store. We can't afford to have you disappointed.

Everybody's welcome to attend the opening. We've sense enough not to try to describe what can't be described. One look is better than a dozen of words.

Handsome Displays:

Our assortment of new things for Fall has never shown so much that is beautiful in dress goods, cloaks, wraps, shoes and dry goods generally. The results are reasonable and natural. More visitors interested, more buyers pleased. Thus far the new season has a record of most gratifying success. And the outlook was never so bright. Bigger stocks and better at your command. Service more perfect, organization more complete. Simple enough—cause and effect.

You know we control the best new things—all that Paris, Berlin and New York have. The department managers press the electric button of fancy and the dresses, costumes, wraps, jackets, etc., are here. That's all you need to know. Then you'll come, look, enjoy, buy perhaps.

The store is the sight of the town with its handsome displays, with their perfect light and appointments. You and your friends are gladly welcome. Make yourselves at home here.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1892,

at 2 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

No. 3.

Defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

FIRST—Beginning at a beech the northeast corner of land conveyed to James Ward lot No. 117, thence east ten (10) perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 115, north six and two tenths (6 2-10) perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 105, east eighty (80) perches to a post corner, south 38 degrees, east one hundred and thirty six and five tenths (136 5-10) perches to a post corner in the north line of lot No. 115, west one hundred and forty-two (142) perches to a post corner of lot No. 116, north twenty five and five tenths (25 5-10) perches to an iron wood and five tenths [illegible] the northeast corner of lot No. 116, west thirty-two and five tenths (32 5-10) perches to a post the south east corner of lot No. 117, north eighty [illegible] perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty five and six tenths (85 6-10) acres, being lot No. [illegible] on the map of H. D. and Henry Hamlin and John Forrest of said township and part of Warrants Nos. 2135, 3447, 3448 and 2235, unimproved.

SECOND—Beginning at a stone corner on the south bank of the Oswayo creek on the line between Henry Smith and William Smith, thence south forty seven (47) perches to a post corner on the bank of the mill race, thence north 70 degrees, east two and two tenths (2 2-10) perches to a stone corner in center of road, thence by the road north 11 degrees, east thirty-three perches to a corner, thence south 75 degrees, east twelve (12) perches to a stone corner, thence north 1 degree, east nineteen (19) perches to a corner in the creek, thence down the creek west thirty one and six tenths (31 6-10) perches to the place of beginning, excepting a piece on [illegible] of said lot deeded to Asher W. Moser and another piece on the southwest point of said lot deeded to Josiah Priest, containing four (4) acres being the same more or less and being the same land deeded to Charles Bell by [illegible] Green and wife by deed dated August [illegible], recorded in Deed Book "G" Page 138, &c. Cleared and cultivated and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with one story wing attached, one frame barn, one one and one half story board store building, and one [illegible] blacksmith shop.

THIRD—Beginning at a stone corner on the line being the south west corner of Patent No. [illegible] and being part of said Patent, thence by the State line east eighty (80) perches to a pine stump corner, thence south thirteen (13) perches to the middle of the Oswayo creek, thence down the middle of the creek south 57½ degrees, west sixteen and eight tenths (16.8-10) perches, thence south 49½ degrees, west nine [illegible] perches, thence south 11½ degrees, west twenty three and eight tenths (23 8-10) perches, thence south 16 degrees, west seventeen and four tenths (17 4-10) perches, thence south 5 degrees, west thirteen (13) perches, thence south [illegible] degrees, west nine and three tenths [illegible] perches, thence south 56½ degrees west eleven and one tenth (11 1-10) perches, thence south 11 degrees west eighteen and nine tenths [illegible] perches to the line of William [illegible] land, thence by said line north one hundred and six (106) perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres and [illegible] hundred and thirty one (131) perches, be the same more or less excepting a small piece heretofore deeded to Harriet E. Peabody, being the same land deeded to Charles Bell by [illegible] Bell by deed recorded in Deed Book "[illegible]" page 421, &c. Mostly cleared and under cultivation with a frame dwelling [illegible].

FOURTH—Beginning at a stone corner being the [illegible] west corner of the church lot, thence [illegible] and lot east six and one tenth [illegible] perches to the south east corner of [illegible] lot, thence south eight [illegible] perches to [illegible] Oswayo creek, thence by [illegible] eighty one degrees west twelve and [illegible] tenths [illegible] perches to the east line of [illegible], thence by said land north [illegible] perches to a stone, thence north 78 3-4 degrees east six and eight tenths (6 8-10) perches to [illegible] north one and [illegible] perches to the place of beginning, containing ninety nine and [illegible] perches of land, more or less, being the same land conveyed to Charles Bell by [illegible] and wife by deed dated February [illegible], recorded February 26th, 1880, in Deed Book [illegible] page [illegible], &c. Improved.

FIFTH—Beginning at a post corner where the highway crosses the Pennsylvania line, thence south along the highway to the Oswayo creek, thence in a southeast direction along [illegible] twelve and one third (12⅓) [illegible], thence north to the Pennsylvania line, thence east along said line to [illegible] containing fifteen (15) rods, containing [illegible] acres more or less. Improved and having [illegible] erected one frame barn. The last three pieces herein described subject to the right of way of the Bradford, Eldred and [illegible] railroad.

SIXTH—Beginning at a maple corner in the east line of lot No. 400 surveyed to Chamberlain and [illegible], thence east eighty perches, thence south forty (40) perches, thence west eighty perches to the line of said lot, thence north forty (40) perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty (20) acres, being lot No. 400 of the allotment of lands in Ceres township part of Warrants Nos. 3447 and 3256, deeded to Charles Bell by Henry Chevalier Sept. 8, [illegible], recorded February 18, 1868, in Deed Book [illegible] page 20, &c. Unimproved.

SEVENTH—Beginning at a beech the southeast corner of lot No. 229 of Keating land contracted to Crowley and Moses, thence north one hundred and sixty eight and four tenths (168 4-10) perches to a post, thence east ninety-five (95) perches to a beech, thence south one hundred and sixty eight and four tenths (168 4-10) perches to a beech the northeast corner of lot No. 273, contracted to Thomas Butler, thence west ninety-five (95) perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred [illegible] acres, more or less, being lot No. 500 of Keating lands in Ceres township and part of Warrant No. 3447. Unimproved.

EIGHTH—Beginning at a small beech corner in the State line ninety eight and six tenths [illegible] perches east of the northwest corner of Warrant No. [illegible] and being part of said Warrant, thence [illegible] forty six and three tenths [illegible] perches to a post [illegible], thence [illegible] hundred and eighty-one and [illegible] perches to a post corner [illegible] bank of the Oswayo creek [illegible] creek north [illegible] degrees [illegible] perches, thence south 5 degrees [illegible] perches, thence north 44 degrees west [illegible] perches, thence north 12 [illegible] twenty six (26) perches, thence [illegible] eight (8) perches, thence north [illegible] degrees west seventeen (17) perches, [illegible] degrees, west twelve and five tenths [illegible] perches to an iron beam corner on the bank of the creek, thence north [illegible] four and thirty six (36) perches to [illegible] beginning, containing one hundred [illegible] and sixty-six perches, being same land conveyed to [illegible] William Bell by deed dated [illegible], recorded March 23d, 1872, in [illegible] page 4-1, &c. Unimproved.

NINTH—Beginning at a post on the north [illegible] of the Oswayo creek and in the east line of what was the old Bell farm, thence [illegible] four and two tenths (4 2-10) rods [illegible] corner of Warrant No. 1736, thence west along the State line one hundred [illegible] and five tenths [illegible] rods to a post [illegible] the northwest corner of [illegible], thence south along the west [illegible] one hundred and forty eight [illegible] rods to the north bank [illegible] creek, thence up the said creek [illegible] courses and distances to the place [illegible] eighty seven and four [illegible] acres be the same more or less [illegible] part of Warrant No. 4136. Being [illegible] in the partition of the Martha [illegible] recorded in Orphan's Court Book [illegible] page [illegible]. Improved and having [illegible] barns.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Bell and Joel P. Glynn [illegible] terre tenants at the suit of [illegible] National Bank use of Jesse R. Rogers, use of Joseph H. Glynn now for use of James Hazlett.
John N. Apple Pl'ff's Att'y.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated lying and being in Bradford city, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: [illegible] lot No. 13 as designated on C. M. [illegible] Map or plot of lots as surveyed by J. M. Weeks situated on Pine street. Beginning at a point at the south east corner of said lot 13, thence along the easterly line of said lot seventy seven and nine tenths (77 9-10) feet, thence westerly [illegible] eight tenths 38 8-10 feet [illegible] southerly to Pike street eighty eight [illegible] feet, thence east along northerly line of [illegible] street thirty eight and eight tenths [illegible] feet to the place of beginning and being [illegible] conveyed to Mrs. [illegible] Graham, by [illegible] Newell and wife by deed dated Dec. [illegible], and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book No. "61" at page [illegible], and having thereon erected one two story frame Dwelling House and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Graham, W. T. Graham, at the suit of Frank Lardner.
J. Curtis, Pl'ff's Att'y.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford city and in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north bank of the west branch of Tuna creek where the east [illegible] of lot No. 134 C. W. & W.'s addition to Bradford as per survey and plot of L. Gorton 1877 and 1878, extended will intersect said creek, thence northwesterly along such extended line and the east line of lot No. 134, as per said survey to the northeast corner of said lot No. 134, thence southwesterly along the Bradford and Buffalo R. R. Co.'s land one hundred and forty [illegible] feet to a point, thence southeasterly and parallel with the east line of said lot No. 134 and said extended line to the north bank of said west branch of said Tuna creek, thence along and down said creek to the place of beginning. Map of the survey herein referred to being now on file in the Recorder's Office in Smethport, Pa., in Deed Book 23, page 20.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Carrie Karns at the suit of George W. Hess.
J. Curtis
F. L. Keenan,
Pl'ff's Att'ys.

6.

Defendant's interests in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the City of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post and stones in the west line of Center street at the southeast corner of Dalton lands and running thence west two hundred and ninety-seven (297) feet along the south line of Dalton lands to a point in the east line of land sold John Pilger, the south west corner of said Dalton lands, thence south to the north bank of the west branch of Tuna creek, thence along said creek to a point in the west line of Center street, thence north along said street to the place of beginning as per survey and plot of L. Gorton 1877–'78. Map of said survey being now on file in the Recorder's Office in Smethport, Pa., being the same lands conveyed to John Sullivan by Charles S. Whitney and wife, S. A. Wheeler and wife, by deed dated December 23d, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's Office at Smethport, in Deed Book, Vol 33, page 163, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Margaret Bigler and John Biglers at the suit of Joseph Herber.
C. J. Curtis & F. L. Keenan,
Pl'ff's Att'ys.

7.

Defendants interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in Bradford Township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north east corner of lot 461; thence north forty-five minutes, west thirty-four and nine-tenths rods to a post; thence north twenty-five minutes, east sixty-five and one-tenth rods to a post and stones at the south-east corner of lot 216; thence eighty-nine degrees west sixteen rods to a post; thence southerly and parallel with the east line to the south line of the lot of which this land forms a part; thence east along the south line of said lot sixteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres net, being part of warrant 3497. Improved and having thereon four oil wells complete together with all tanks, boilers, engines, tubing, casing, sucker rods, fittings, connection, pipes and machinery thereon situate and to the same belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. J. Powers, Receiver, &c., at the suit of J. A. Greer, who sues by leave of court granted to him.
John N. Apple, Pl'ff's Att'y.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that lot in Liberty township, McKean county, Pennsylvania: Beginning at a post in the center of the highway leading from the Allegany river bridge to Shinner creek, thence north twenty-six and one-half (26½) degrees, west four (4) perches by the center of said road; thence north sixty (60) degrees, east ten (10) perches, south twenty-six and one-half (26½) perches, east four (4) perches, south sixty (60) degrees, west ten (10) perches to the place of beginning; containing forty (40) square perches of land strict measure, and having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John C. [illegible], Aaron A. Goodwin and John Baker, Trustees of the United Brethern Church, of Port Allegany, Pa., at the suit of Lowell L. Lillibridge, now for use of Edwin P. Dalrymple, Executor.
Samuel W. Smith, Pl'ff's Att'y.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain leasehold situate lying and being in the Township of Wetmore and County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the lands of Henry Sanger and demised and leased by said Henry Sanger by Wm. Cary Sanger, his Att'y, in fact to Geo. C. Howe, J. C. Tennent, H. H. Stowe and C. H. Lavens by lease dated Feb'y 17, 1880, and recorded July 9, 1880, in Mortgage Book "Z," at page 220, in the Recorder's Office of McKean county, the one fourth part of said leasehold having been assigned and transferred to T. N. Barnsdall by the said H. H. Stowe by assignment dated June 16, 1880, and the one-fourth part of said lease having by Geo. C. Howe been assigned to T. N. Barnsdall by written indenture of assignment bearing date the 15th day of February, A. D., 1887, said lease being for the term of— —years from the date thereof for oil and gas purposes and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for McKean county in Mortgage Book "Q," at page 147, &c., and the said T. N. Barnsdall having on the 11th day of February, 1889, assigned to John R. Cable the one-half part or interest in said leasehold by assignment recorded in said county in Mortgage Book "9," at page 252, &c. And the other one-half part of said leasehold owned by J. C. Tennant and C. H. Lavens been assigned and transferred to H. M. Cleveland by assignment duly recorded in said county and by said H. M. Cleveland assigned to John R. Cable and Geo. D. Yates by assignment dated March 9, 1889, recorded in said office in Deed Book "48," at page 454, &c., and by the said Cable and Yates assigned to James Cable by assignment dated May 10, 1889, recorded in said office in Deed Book "48," at page 128, &c., and the said leasehold having been assigned by said James and John R. Cable to first parties thereto by assignment bearing even date therewith and recorded therewith said leasehold being bounded and described as follows: Being part of Warrant No. 2228, bounded on the north by part of subdivision No. 390, of said warrant, on the east by sub-division No. 394, of said warrant, on the south by part of sub-division No. 400 of said warrant and on the west by lands formerly of said Henry Sanger; containing fifty (50) acres on the easterly side of said sub-division No. 395; containing fifty acres together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the lessee belonging to-wit: Nine oil wells, rigs, boilers, 2 engines, belts, tanks, pumping outfits, tubing, casing, fixtures and appurtenances to said leasehold belonging and appertaining, together with all and singular the said leasehold estate term of years yet to come rights of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances, whatever thereunto belonging, granted and secured by the aforesaid lease of and in said lot of ground and the buildings, fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. A. Waterhouse, Thomas W. Waterhouse, H. M. Waterhouse, defendants with notice to C. W. Scofield Terre Tenant at the suit of James Cable and John R. Cable.
Chas. Dinsmoor, Pl'ff's Att'y.

10.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 2310, being lot No. 40 on Bayard street in the borough of Kane, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post marking the southeast corner of Hacker and Bayard streets, thence by the south side of Bayard street (30 feet from the center thereof) N. 70 degrees E. sixty feet to a post, thence by land under contract to DeYoung S. 20 degrees E. one hundred and fifty feet to a post, thence parallel to Bayard street S. 70 degrees W. sixty feet to a post, thence by the east side of Hacker street (30 feet from the center thereof) one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning. Containing nine thousand square feet, more or less. Improved and having thereon a large two-story frame Hotel building known as the "Mountain House" and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. G. Rylander at the suit of A. Maxwell, now to use of Oscar Strunburg and F. R. Hinckley, use of F. H. Crosby, also seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lydia White at the suit of F. H. Crosby.
W. P. Weston, Pl'ff's Att'y.

11.

All of the interest of F. J. Wagner in and to all that certain parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post and stones being the northwest corner of the Edwin Storms lot, thence north one hundred and ten (110) rods more or less to a post corner in the south line of lot No. 231, thence east by the south line of said lot No. 231 to a point sufficiently distant from last mentioned post corner so that a line drawn south from said point and parallel to first described course one hundred and ten (110) rods more or less to the north line of the Edwin Storms lot and thence west by said Storms line to the place of beginning shall enclose and contain twenty (20) acres strict measure being a part of same land conveyed by H. I. Taylor and wife to Mrs. Eliza Wagner by deed dated Sept. 13, 1876, and a part of lot No. 232 in warrant No. 3329.

ALSO—All the following piece or parcel of land situate in said Bradford township, McKean county and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and stones the northeast corner of lot No. 232 and running thence west sixty-two (62) rods to a post and stones, thence north ten and one third (10⅓) rods to a post and stones, thence east sixty two (62) rods to a post and stones, thence south ten and one-third (10⅓) rods to the place of beginning. Containing four (4) acres more or less. Being a part of lot No. 231 in warrant No. 3329, with the appurtenances. The two pieces of land above described being improved and having thereon erected a small frame house, a small frame barn and usual outbuildings, also a small orchard.

ALSO—All of the interest of F. Hatfield in and to all that certain piece, parcel or lot of lands situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point at a beech tree on the north bank of the West Branch of Tuna Creek, where the east line of lot No. 152 of Whitney and Wheelers addition to Bradford city, as per survey and plot of L. Gorton made in 1877 and extended will intersect said branch; thence northwesterly along such extended line and the easterly line of said lot No. 152 as per said survey to the northeast corner of said lot No. 152, about one hundred and thirty (130) feet, thence north easterly along the Bradford & Buffalo Railroad Companies' land about one hundred and seventy five (175) feet to the west bank of Bennett Brook, thence down said brook along its various windings to the north bank of the West Branch of said Tuna Creek, thence up said Tuna Creek along its various windings to the said lot No. 152, the place of beginning. Map of said survey being now on file in the recorder's office in Smethport, Penn'a in Deed Book Vol. "21" at page 20. Being the same piece of land deeded by Whitney and Wheeler to Caroline Hatfield, June 28th, 1880, and recorded in the recorder's office in said county in Deed Book Vol. "61" page 44 and having erected thereon one frame two story dwelling house, a small frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. Hatfield, F. J. Wagner at the suit of W. B. Irwin.
H. H. North & W. W. Brown, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and being lots Nos. 82, 83, 84 and 85 of the lands of F. W. Davis per survey of L. Gorton, 1879 and being same land conveyed by F. W. Davis and wife to H. E. Veider by deed dated July 25th, 1881, said land lying on the North side of the Smethport road and each of said lots having a frontage of 25 feet and extending northerly from said road 120 feet, and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house, one board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Harriet E. Veider, H. W. Veider, at the suit of J. W. Beacom.
John N. Apple, Pl'ff's Att'y.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, known as the south one-half (½) of lot No. forty-one (41) of Whitney and Wheeler's east side building lots being twenty five (25) feet front on Tarport road or Whitney avenue running back one hundred (100) feet to Cottage Row as per plot and survey of Leander Gorton in 1877 and 1879 the map of said survey being now on file in the Recorder's office in Smethport, Pa., in Deed book No. 29 at page 43 and being the same premises deeded to Levi Berlin by W. H. Walters and Helen L. Walters his wife by deed dated Aug. 28th, 1880, and recorded in deed book 35 at page 350, &c. Improved and having thereon one, two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Levi Berlin, at the suit of L. F. Carroll.
C. K. Judd, Pl'ff's Att'y.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1892.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR sale at Auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Smethport, Pa., October 6th, 1892, at 11 a. m., the following described land—belonging to the Estate of Jeremiah Bean—beginning at the south-east corner of James Anderson's land—160 rods east of the south-west corner of Warrant No. 3731—in Corydon Township, McKean County, Pa.,—thence east 212 rods—thence north 160 rods—thence west 212 rods—thence south 160 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 200 acres of land, more or less, all situate on Warrant No. 3731 in Corydon Township, McKean County, Pa.

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Also a large and complete invoice of
TRUNKS & VALISES
Which they propose to sell at manufacturers' prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.
GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Mother's Friend.
We have both used "Mother's Friend" and find it one of the best medicines in the world, and would not be without in confinement for any consideration.
Mrs Sarah F. Vincent,
Mrs. Mary A. Luck,
Rock Run, Ala.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 23, 1892.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and New York *Tribune* for $1 75

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The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for [illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL

New bonnets are tiny.

The fall opening at [illegible] appears.

[illegible] frost Tuesday morning.

[illegible] men are happy this week.

There are many cholera cures floating around.

A new walk has been laid in front of the M. E. church.

The [illegible] for girls is struggling for popularity.

Only one couple in [illegible] to celebrate their golden wedding.

Autumn millinery [illegible]

The girl of the period [illegible] white shoes [illegible]

The man who lives [illegible] neighbor [illegible]

All the Odd Fellows [illegible] will elect officers [illegible] night in the month.

There will be a game [illegible] Saturday afternoon between [illegible] and Smethport teams.

The [illegible] is cordially invited.

The McKean County Teachers' Institute will convene [illegible]

The New York Press says [illegible] cigarette.

[illegible] pneumatic [illegible]

If you want [illegible] The Scout [illegible] at the opera house Wednesday [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] building. A number of [illegible] construction.

A good name is different from other kinds of property. The [illegible] it from being stolen [illegible] the inspection [illegible]

[illegible] representing the Chautauqua [illegible] of Drawing boards and Writing Desk. Parents would do well to get one.

Whisky [illegible]

[illegible] stocking will save much [illegible]

A fresh egg contains [illegible] of nourishment as one and a half [illegible] of fresh meat and one [illegible] of wheat bread, but in a more digestible form.

There were no services at the Baptist Church last Sunday. The congregation united with the Methodist to listen to Miss Anna Shaw who occupied the pulpit.

Mrs. M. F. [illegible] was elected a delegate from McKean County to the [illegible] which meets in Denver [illegible] next month.

It seems an impossibility [illegible] Quick Meal [illegible] Sept 27th.

According to the *Republican* [illegible] Baptists are much wrought up over the Oil Creek Association action [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Maxwell [illegible] threaten to withdraw from the Association.

The ladies of the W. [illegible] Smethport most heartily thank each and everyone who entertained their guests, furnished them pleasure [illegible] or in any way contributed toward the success of the Convention.

Next Sunday morning [illegible] Rev. E. A. Helms preaches his final sermons for the year. "A Problem in American Civilization" in the morning. "[illegible]" or "The Supreme [illegible]" in the evening. Special music for both services.

All ladies interested in physical culture are invited to meet Miss M. E. Hotchkiss at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Monday the 26, at 7 30 P. M. The Misses class will meet in the same room at [illegible] P. M. All wishing to join the class please be present.

The State Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies of Pennsylvania will assemble at Altoona October 11 and remain in session until the 13th. There are over 1000 societies in the State and it is expected that there will be at least [illegible] delegates in attendance at the convention.

[illegible] J. H. Gorhard tinner and plumber has the honor of laying the first roof of American tin ever put on in this section. It was for Mr. [illegible] Corbett and [illegible] says the tin was first-class in every respect. It was manufactured [illegible] and cost about one-third less than imported goods of the same grade. —*[illegible] Republican Gazette.*

[illegible] Smethport MINER remarks "[illegible] of compelling county seat [illegible] to inspect the other offices [illegible] is meeting with considerable [illegible] as it should. It is not right [illegible] to force the disagreeable [illegible] upon any Postmaster. We [illegible] with the Wellsboro *Agitator* that this work should be done by regular inspectors who have no connection with [illegible] in the county." The MINER and *Agitator* are mistaken. [illegible] Postmasters are not compelled to inspect the other offices of the county, and the Postoffice Department does not force the disagreeable duty on any Postmaster." —*Cameron Press*

—Andrew Reily who takes great pride in blue blood stock, is the owner of a Leicestershire ram which weighs 230 pounds and shows some fine points. The ram has been named Grover Cleveland. Can it be that the name was suggested to our respected townsman by the inordinate size of certain parts of the animal in proportion to its head?

Henry Schrader section foreman on the W. N. Y. & P. railroad, was found dead in the creek, near his home at [illegible] Tuesday morning. He went after a pail of water and as he did not return search was made for him and his body was found. The water was not over two feet deep and it is supposed that Schrader had a fit [illegible] and fell into the water. Deceased was about [illegible] years of age. [illegible] leaves a wife and three children.

A [illegible] before the cold winds of November will be blowing through your homes, before putting your money up in anything look into your [illegible] and examine the condition of your last winter's flannels and overcoat. You may decide to adopt the only course that is absolutely sure, which is to hang [illegible] money. This is [illegible]

Gounod's Service was sung by the choir [illegible] St Luke's Church at the celebration of Holy Communion last Sunday [illegible] Port and Whitehead [illegible] of clergymen who [illegible] at the Convocation of the church last week. The music which is seldom attempted by [illegible] choirs, was exceptionally well rendered.

Henry [illegible] is the owner of a [illegible] freak of nature [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] this week [illegible]

Mr. W. S. M[illegible]

Miss May [illegible] this week [illegible]

Misses [illegible] Monday [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Walter Mason [illegible]

Misses E. [illegible] May [illegible] Keenan [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

Mrs. Frank Kearns and Daughter [illegible]

[illegible] Fagan [illegible]

[illegible] Smith of Eldred and F. H. Daley of Port Allegany were [illegible] Monday.

Mr. Howard Merrill and wife of Geneva N. Y. [illegible] guests at the residence of [illegible] Tuesday morning.

Rev. W. F. [illegible] and wife who have been guests at the residence of [illegible] Rogers on King street left for their home in [illegible] N. Y. last Sunday.

[illegible] of Franklin [illegible] which has been confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever we are pleased to say is rapidly recovering.

E. K. Gosling [illegible] expert job printer arrived in Smethport Saturday. Mr Gosling will act in the capacity of foreman of the MINER office.

Miss Alice McCoy departs to-day for St. John the Baptist's [illegible] for young ladies at New York. [illegible] will be a prominent feature of Miss McCoy's course.

J. M. McElroy, H. M. Choate, A. H. Pierce, Silas Bush, Emil [illegible], Jno. Irons, B. F. Wright, and wife, Charles Sanford, and [illegible] Rogers and wife are in attendance at the G. A. R. reunion at Washington this week.

E. L. Adams, C. Egbert and F. W. Dalrymple accompanied by Miss Weaver Miss Genevieve Weaver and Mrs Beck drove over from Bradford Sunday morning last, to be in attendance at the 10:30 [illegible] service Luke's Church.

Miss Lula Reynolds a plucky lady cyclist passed through Smethport last week Friday from Bolivar N. Y. alone en route to to her home in Reynoldsville, Pa. over 125 miles distant. Miss Reynolds has owned her wheel but one month. Dr. and Mrs Pierce accompanied her a short distance out of town.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY

Mac Wilson is attending the Cuba fair this week.

Mr. W. F. [illegible] of Olean spent Sunday in this place.

[illegible] Cutting and husband at the County seat last Tuesday.

R. R. Duffy had business in Smethport last Monday and Tuesday.

J. M. McClure of Bradford attended the fair at this place last week.

Mr. A. J. Hughes of DuBois, spent the first of the week in this place.

Dr. Munson and daughter of Coudersport, were in town last Friday.

A nice girl baby arrived at the home of E. H. Laurie last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John Loding and Miss Emma Sunay are visiting at DuBois this week.

Tasman with the Merry go round was the only man that made any money at the fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. [illegible] of Canisteo spent Sunday in this place with their daughter Mrs. [illegible]

Charles C. Ward, L. E. Wagner, Mike Farrell and Charles Lambert attend the reunion of the G. A. R. at Washington this week.

Dr. Sharp and wife of Wisconsin have been visiting with friends and relatives in this place for the past week. They returned to their home last Monday.

Dave Smith who has been a resident of Liberty Township for a good many years [illegible] in Abraham's residence on M[illegible] street last Thursday afternoon. He was eating some of [illegible] dead. [illegible]

[illegible]

MT. ALTON

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

COLEGROVE

A great temperance meeting in the church [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. John Colegrove started for Washington, D. C., on Monday of this week.

[illegible] will [illegible] next Sunday evening.

The [illegible] caught by Stephen Marsh [illegible] at the County Fair [illegible]

Mrs. John Lundy has been suffering from [illegible] trouble the past few weeks, but is now improving slowly.

The [illegible] at [illegible] drew many pleasure seekers from other localities.

The W. C. T. U. in this place, are in possession of the County Banner which will be retained [illegible] for the next six months. The Colegrove Union reported the greatest per cent gain of new members in the last six months, beginning with sixteen members in March they now have forty members, making [illegible] per cent. gain.

KENDALL CREEK

H. H. Argue of Derrick City was in town Monday.

[illegible] sidewalks [illegible] place.

Miss Mary Hadley visited friends in town on Saturday last.

[illegible] accompanied by John Jr [illegible] are visiting [illegible]

Mr. Pendleton [illegible] Findlay, Ohio, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mr and Mrs John Cutler and daughter Miss Mary are in Washington, D. C.

[illegible] and daughter, Mrs. Maxfield [illegible] are home from a trip to DuBois.

Mrs. J. [illegible] is about to depart for [illegible] where she will reside in the future.

[illegible] is visiting his [illegible] of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible] and Master [illegible] are absent on a trip to Angelica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bramhan of Allentown, N. Y. who have been visiting C. L. McKinney and family of Sawyer street, have returned home.

Mrs. A. F. [illegible] Miss [illegible] and Master Fred, are in Washington, D. C. visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. David Williamson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Berry of Derrick City, has returned home.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends who were so kind during the illness and death of their infant son.

MR. and MRS. H. HAILMAN

RIXFORD.

Mrs. S. M. Love returned from Mercer county last Monday.

Mr and Mrs. John Myers and son returned from Franklin on Thursday.

The funeral of the infant child of John Lilly, was held in the M. E. Church on Thursday.

Mrs. Phil Campbell entertained Miss Kate Campbell, of Warren, and Miss Seyburg, of Bradford, last week.

Mrs. Platt, of Pittsburg, Miss Wise, Oil City and Mrs. McQuestion, of Bradford, are the guests of Mrs. E. R. McQuestion.

Mr and Mrs. Wallace Burdick, of Chicago House, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. M. O. Dennis, during last week.

E. F. Brown left on Monday for Hancock, near Newburgh on the Hudson, where he is employed by the United States Pipe Line Co.

Lyman Park was called to Sherman, Chautauqua Co. by the intelligence that the barns on his farm near that place were destroyed by fire. Mr. Park feels the loss deeply as one barn was new and built at great expense.

A cow belonging to Jerry Wallace was very badly injured by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence one night last week. It is time this cruel nuisance were forbidden by law. So many valuable animals are fatally injured by them.

Obituary

Mrs. Cassendana King, wife of H. W. Burlingame died at her late home at Kasson, in Hamlin township, on Saturday September 17, 1892, of paralysis of the brain aged 61 years, 4 months and 7 days.

Mrs. Burlingame was born in Keating township, June 10, 1831 and has been a resident in that vicinity up to the time of her demise. She was united in marriage to Mr. Burlingame in June 1849.

For over 41 years Mrs. Burlingame had been a member of the Smethport M. E. Church. She was always ready and willing to do work in the vineyard of her Master and her sudden death is greatly lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends who are called upon to mourn the loss of a loving wife, an affectionate mother, and a kind neighbor who was always ready to help the needy.

The funeral was held from the house on Monday, Sept. 19. Rev. F. F. Helms of the M. E. Church conducting the service. He spoke from the text "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The M. E. [illegible] was present and rendered appropriate selections. Her remains were followed by a large number of sympathizing relatives and friends to their last resting place in the Alton cemetery.

MRS. LOUISA GIFFORD

Mrs. Louisa Gifford died Saturday Sept. 17 aged 63 years. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Turger of Eldred officiating.

MRS. ANNIS HOPKINS

Mrs. Annis Hopkins died Monday Sept. [illegible] aged 80 years. The funeral was held from the residence of her son, P. D. Hopkins, Tuesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. Rev. J. [illegible] of Eldred, officiating the services. An obituary will appear next week.

A. W. WALKER

Died on the 5th inst. at East Smethport, A. W. Walker, infant son of Thomas and Florado Walker, aged one year seven months and twenty seven days.

[illegible] by falling tear
That cause the heartfelt sigh
[illegible]
[illegible] fade and die
[illegible] cast a sigh
[illegible] dread no fear
[illegible] ever be at rest
[illegible]

QUININE AND PE-RU-NA

Two Great Malaria Remedies Compared.

Nothing is more clearly demonstrated than that there are two distinct forms of malaria which, for the want of better names may be denoted acute and chronic. It has been recently shown that the parasites which cause malaria are different in the acute and chronic forms. The acute form is commonly known as fever and ague or chills and fever. This form is too well known in malarial districts to need description and is generally by a large dose of quinine. Though this is not as favorable a remedy as Pe-ru-na. The chronic form of malaria is by no means so well understood as the symptoms are hardly ever alike in any two cases, and it is rarely if ever cured by taking quinine. Each case presents slightly different symptoms, the most common being dull head, the sallow complexion, furred tongue and bad taste, poor digestion, shivering feelings, hot flashes, cold feet and hands and constant tired feelings.

Quinine will not cure cases of chronic malaria as just described. Pe-ru-na is the only specific for such cases. Pe-ru-na is sure to cure. It frees the system with no derangement and produces no drug habit, [illegible] which quinine will do.

Pe-ru-na is for sale at most drug stores, accompanied with directions for use. But those who are using it should send for a Family Physician No. 1, a treatise on malaria sent free by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE MODERN WEDDING to be "*the*" must have some novel feature about it. The early autumn wedding must take place at the country residence, and cards have to be issued much earlier than for a city wedding in the season. At an especially charming wedding at the country home of the bride's parents the guests from a distance were entertained at luncheon on the arrival of the special train which conveyed them and afterward walked to the ivy covered church where the ceremony was performed. On the return to the house a reception was held in the drawing room refreshments were served at small tables on the broad piazzas, and the bridal party had a repast at a large table in the dining room. After this the Virginia reel was danced in front of the house on the lawn and at the appointed hour the bride and groom started on a driving tour through the mountains. At another country wedding the ceremony took place in the drawing room which was decked with golden rod and autumn leaves, refreshments were served on the lawn and after a dance also on the lawn the bridal party of eight left on a coach and four which the groom drove. The ushers and bridesmaids returned by moonlight, on another coach. *From Demorest's Family Magazine for October*

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured administering Dr Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder which can be given in a glass of beer a cup of coffee or tea, or in food without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never Fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co. 185 Race St., Cincinnati O.

The Ernhout Gold Cure

Dr. E. I. Ernhout, of Omaha, Neb. has located a branch institute at Bradford, Pa. for permanent cure of liquor opium morphine and tobacco.

The cure is one that has been in use for 19 months, and up to date the success of the treatment has been equal to any treatment known.

The institute is under the personal supervision of Dr. U. G. Hease, who will gladly answer any inquiries made regarding the cure, treatment or sale of territory for opening of branch institutes.

ERNHOUT GOLD CURE,
Bradford, McKean Co., Pa.

Meal served at all hours at D. F. Keefes.

POSITIONS—
Book keeping,
Shorthand,
Telegraph,
Typewriting.
For young men
who qualify at
WESTBROOK COLLEGE, OLEAN, N. Y.

For many years Mr. B. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says "At times it was very severe, so much so that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently, as now I eat or drink without harm anything I please. I have also used it in my family with the best result. For sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

Mr John Carpenter of Goodland Ind. says "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, and severe cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst case I had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one will do. Besides its other good qualities it is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

TWO HARVEST EXCURSIONS

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul R'y on Tuesday August 30th and September 27th 1892

When the grasses are kissed by the wandering breeze
And the fields are rich with the golden grain
Where the schooner ploughs through the prairie seas,
To its destined port on the western plain
Where homes may never be sought in vain,
And hopes the thriftiest plant that grows
Where man may ever his rights maintain
And land is as free as the wind that blows

For further particulars apply to the nearest Ticket Agent, or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William Street, Williamsport Pa.

Itch on human and horse and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist Smethport Pa.

Smoke the Chinook, 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Howard Wilson has them.

FOR SALE

The [illegible] offers for sale that [illegible] building and lot [illegible] opposite the Grand Central hotel Smethport Pa. together with the stock [illegible] personal estate will [illegible] To a person [illegible] engaging in business an opportunity is presented [illegible] established business. The reason for making sale is to close and settle an estate. For terms apply to

EMMA J. [illegible]
Administratrix

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible] Dec. Term 1891

McKEAN COUNTY ss. THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting.

Whereas Will A. Blair [illegible] November 1891 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas [illegible] praying for the causes therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with [illegible] Blair.

[illegible]

A true copy. WALTER [illegible] Sheriff
Berry & Edgett, Libellant's Attorneys
Smethport Pa. Sept. 6 1892

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 38 Oct. Term 1891

McKEAN COUNTY ss. THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting.

Whereas Miles H. Morrison [illegible] on the first day of September 1891 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Emma J. Morrison.

We therefore command you the said Emma J. Morrison that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Miles H. Morrison and to show cause if any you have why the said Miles H. Morrison your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER [illegible] Sheriff
M. Sullivan, Libellant's Attorney
Smethport Pa. Sept 6, 1892

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 143 Feb. Term 1892

McKEAN COUNTY ss. THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting.

Whereas F. H. Nourse, [illegible] on the 4th day January 1892 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lena Nourse.

We therefore command you the said Lena Nourse that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at a Court of Common Pleas then to be held for the county of McKean on the First Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said F. H. Nourse and to show cause if any you have why the said F. H. Nourse your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER [illegible] Sheriff
T. F. Richmond, Libellant's Attorney
Smethport Pa. Sept 6 1892

License Transfer Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county at Smethport, Monday October 3d [illegible] o'clock p. m. for the transfer of the hotel license dated May 2d, 1892, issued to and now held by Mrs. S. A. Palmer. The location of the house is corner of Main and Mill streets in the borough of Port Allegany. Name of person to whom transfer is desired is Lewis C. Horton residing at Port Allegany and whose occupation is that of a hotel keeper.

Port Allegany Pa. Sept 13th 1892.

LEWIS C. HORTON
Applicant

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

I TEACH $3000 A YEAR
YOU LEARN

Have you written me yet? If you [illegible] I [illegible] to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a Year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you can earn that amount. I charge nothing and receive nothing unless successful as above. Nothing difficult to learn or that requires much time. I desire but one person from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number who are making over Three Thousand Dollars a Year each. All is new, solid, sure. Full particulars FREE. After you know all, if you conclude to go no further, why, no harm is done. Address E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

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For INTERNAL and EXTERNAL use.

GENERATION AFTER GENERATION HAVE USED AND BLESSED IT.

SOOTHING-HEALING

Dropped on Sugar, Children Love It. Every Traveler should have a bottle of it in his satchel. Every Sufferer From Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Diphtheria, Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Lameness, Soreness in Body or Limbs, Stiff Joints or Strains, will find in this old Anodyne relief and speedy cure. Pamphlet free. Sold everywhere. Price 35 cts., by mail, 6 bottles, Express paid, $2. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston Mass.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Vast Sources by the Man With the Shears.

Try one of Keefe's Milk shakes.

Highest market prices paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP.

A full line of canned goods at Keefes.

The best dinner in Smethport for 25 cents at D. F. Keefes.

For fine tobacco, cigars, etc. go to Emil Thamm's.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Buy the Dawson mower. It is the best in the world. At Sprague's hardware store.

Ice Cream every evening at D. F. Keefes.

A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard Wilson's at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist Smethport.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

"Pigs! Pigs! Pigs!"

Four litters of pigs four weeks old on the 1st of October for sale by the subscriber at [illegible] Smethport Pa. at $1 50 and $2 apiece. The Duke my thoroughbred Chester White boar four years old weighs 800 lbs. Bred by Edward Walton Westchester Pa. Duke's father [illegible] years old weighs 950 lbs, and took first premium at New York State fair in 1890. There was 300 Chester Whites on exhibition.

A. F. [illegible]

I Have, as You Know

been selling Bradfield's Female Regulator for years and have a steadily increasing demand for it. It gives the very best satisfaction. I frequently sell it to physicians who use it in their practice with the most satisfactory results. R. Thomas M. D. Valdosta, Ga. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

—What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and then has the dyspepsia so that he can't enjoy any of the good things it contain? He won't have dyspepsia if he takes DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Capt. W. A. Abbot who has long been with Messrs. Percival and Hatton, Real Estate and Insurance Brokers, Des Moines Iowa and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having using it in my family for the past eight years I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

Sherwin Williams paint, every color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

A Cure For Paralysis

Frank Cornelius of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swelling and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong's Druggist.

Farm For Sale

The undersigned offers for sale his farm at Farmers Valley Pa. three miles below Smethport together with stock, utensils etc. For particulars enquire on the premises.

F. F. OTIS

It's not very pleasant to cough and hack
To suffer pain in chest and back
Many people could stop it for sure
By simply using One Minute Cough Cure

Have tried almost every known remedy for Itching Piles without success. Finally bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and it has cured me. C. D. Haskill Peoria Ill. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the first Monday of October A. D. 1892.

First and final account of Miles Loop executor of the last will and testament of Eliza Loop, deceased.

First and final account of Mary H. [illegible] Administratrix of the estate of [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of Susan A. Potter, Administratrix of the estate of W. E. Potter, deceased.

First and final account of Jone A. Yerdon, Administrator of the estate of Peter Yerdon, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy
Smethport Pa. September [illegible] 1892.

Ten Dollars Reward

A pocket book containing $45 00 in money and a note of Jack Keesler, payable to John Taylor of $70 00, on which was an endorsement of $25 00 was lost between Kinzua Junction and Bradford on Wednesday Sept 8th. Ten dollars reward will be paid to any person returning the same with the money to the MINER office Smethport, Pa.

A gentleman of this country who has excellent judgment remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill so good for constipation dyspepsia and liver complaint as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Lane's Family Medicines Moves the Bowels

Each day. Most people need to use it.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came to the premises of the undersigned [illegible] the ox [illegible] on the 15th day of July 1892. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

R. W. Kiles,
Farmers Valley Pa. Sept. 9th, 1892.

True Economy

No matter how many hundred doses of any other medicine is offered for a dollar Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the cheapest blood purifier sold through druggists, because it's *guaranteed*, and your money is returned if it doesn't benefit or cure.

With its use you only pay for the good you get.

Can you ask more?

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING

At the residence of A. J. Parker, East Smethport, by Mrs. E. A. Hostler of Cleveland Ohio. 1m

AT
BEDTIME
I TAKE
A
PLEASANT
HERB
DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made of herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

LANE'S MEDICINE

All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1.00 per package. Buy one to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary.

Unpacking Time!

BOX AFTER BOX

Unloading in Front of the

BAZAAR.

BRADFORD, PA.

The New Fall Goods are Being Unpacked Daily.

The bazaar's customers are looking for new things, and we are giving it to them. Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Gloves, Lotions, Lace Curtains and Jackets.

The most attractive line of Dress Fabrics and Flannels ever brought to this city. Come and see them. Look at them. You'll soon be ready for them. Why not have first pick? The pretty patterns are always seen first—our salespeople are always ready to show the new novelties whether you buy or not.

We want to be kept busy showing the new things—it's a pleasure with us to show and welcome everybody.

New storm serges.

New Parisian robes.

New novelty effects in trimmings, prints, ginghams, table linens, lace curtains and portiers.

In blankets and comforters we are beat-busters. You'll think so when you look through our line.

In Jackets and Garments for Ladies', misses and children's wear we are showing to-day more than 100 styles—every size in ladies jackets up to 48 bust.

In misses every size await you.

In children's they commence at the age of 2 years and run to 12 years. Our prices are invariably lower than elsewhere. You can depend buying here just as cheap as your neighbor. One lowest price to all, and furthermore if you are not entirely satisfied with your purchase of any garment bought of us return it, your money refunded with pleasure. We want everybody that trade at the bazaar to have the fullest confidence in us and our salespeople.

We are satisfied our prices are right. You'll think so. Everybody says so.

Call this week and see the new things. The Bazaar is the people's place to trade.

THE BAZAAR,

One Price | Dry Goods,
J. ELOSKEY, | Cloaks,
Lace Curtains.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

OUR FALL OPENING,

OF

MILLINERY, CLOAKS, WRAPS AND NOVELTIES ON

Thursday, Friday & Saturday,

Sept. 15, 16 and 17,

Inauguration Sale

OF

FALL GOODS,

On the above date we will offer special bargains and it will be to the interest of the Ladies to call on these days.

We design going out of the Shoe trade and in order to close out our stock of shoes we will sell them at prices greatly below cost

Special inducements in all lines of goods on Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Dont fail to call, even if you do not purchase.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport Pa. September 12 1892

W. W. Ball's Sons,

WILL SELL

First quality Rubber Boots at - - $1.98

4 Soled driving Boots at - - $2.65

We also have a full line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes and Furnishing goods that will astonish you.

Call and examine goods and prices.

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A Piano SENT on trial

WE PAY FREIGHT

If you do not keep it.
We think you will keep it.
It pleases everybody.
It is an *honest* piano.
It is the WING Piano.

You may have a preference for some other make. Still you are a reasoning creature, and open to conviction, no doubt.

The question is too important to be settled without due thought. *Years* of satisfaction or of regret come with a piano. Does it *wear* well? The WING Piano does "Look before you leap."

Whatever piano you buy, there are piano secrets you ought to know. Our *free* book tells them. Send a postal card for it. It may help you to buy a different piano. We take that risk. We also tell you the nearest dealer where you can *see* a WING Piano. It is worth *looking at*. So is the price. WING & SON, 245 Broadway, New York,

FALL AND WINTER WRAPS!

IN

All the new styles, and and trimmings, and pretty shades ranging in price from $4 up.

REMEMBER

We are selling each of these garments from two to four dollars cheaper than the winter garments were sold for last year

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE

Our other Departments are being replenished with an endless assortment of Fall and Winter goods. To be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices possible

STICKNEY RICHIE & CO.

☞ No Trouble to Show Goods.

SEE HERE!

Greater bargains than ever. In all classes of goods desired by the average buyers. My Store is headquarters for special bargains in Shoes for the

NEXT FEW WEEKT!

I am trying to reduce stock in this particular line to make room for new and fresh goods which are now arriving and being marked lower than the same goods were ever offered in this market.

Come and See for Yourself.

It's cash that's cutting prices. By selling for cash I have no bad debts to make up on my customers, each and every one can buy at the same price

No Two Price House Here,

I have just received a very attractive and cheap line of w[illegible] as goods in the latest designs, they are a genuine bargain.

My line of groceries is complete in every respect and first class. Try the Emporium Flour, you who have not done so. It's the best in town for the money.

Don't Forget the Drive

In Shoes I am offering for a few days. To reduce stock and to get the price of course.

Thanking the public for past patronage and asking a continuance of the same I remain

Respectfully,
D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Pa., Jan., 1892 Cor Main and Union Sts

To the Public of Smethport and Vicinity.

I wish to announce to you that I have on hand a fine and complete line of Men and Boys Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises which I shall offer at a sacrifice price

For the next 30 Days,

on Account of removal.

Never in the history of the Clothing trade have such bargains been offered as I will give for the next 30 Days. In Gents furnishing we defy competion. Call and examine our Goods and Prices.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Thanking you all for your past patronage and continuance of the same.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

M. SPIEGEL,
"THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"
Reilly Building, Smethport, Pa.

Ely's Cream Balm. For CATARRH THE POSITIVE CURE.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.

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The Presidential Campaign of 1892 will, without doubt, be the most intensely interesting and exciting in the history of the United States, and countrypeople will be extremely anxious to have all the general political news and discussions of the day as presented in a National Journal in addition to those supplied by their own local paper.

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LOOK -:- HERE.

Read and Be Wise!

On and after April 15, 1892 the undersigned will give every cash customer trading at his store to the amount of $25 00, their choice of one of the following beautiful articles of Silverware free of charge:

Silver Plated Sugar Bowl
Silver Plated Butter Dish
Silver Plated Cream Pitcher,
Silver Plated Spoon Holder
Silver Plate Pickle Dish
Set Silver Plated Knives
Set Silver Plated Forks

And an article for each additional $25 00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 14, 1892.

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A FULL LINE AT LOW PRICES AT

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Undertaking in all its branches a specialty.

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At the Furniture and Carpet Store:

New Furniture,
New Carpets,
New Wall Paper,
New Window Shades,
And a full line of
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Goods and prices to suit everybody. Give us a call.

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A. Kaiser, Manager. SMETHPORT, PA.

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MERCHANT -:- TAILOR,

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Keeps an assortment of English and French goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved Styles, and entire

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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IF SO GO TO

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Where you will always find a full stock of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,

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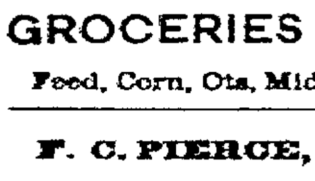
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Feed, Corn, Ots, Middlings, &c., A Specilty.

F. C. PIERCE,



Surgeon Dentist.

Twenty years of practice.

GAS ADMINISTERED FOR PAINLESS EXTRACTION.

Office over D. C. Young's new Store.

They are Beauties!
WHAT?
Why, the new picture cards given with
LION COFFEE.

THE spectacle America presents this day is without precedent in history. From ocean to ocean—in city, village and countryside the children of the states are marshaled and marching under the banner of the nation, and with them the people are gathering around the school house.

We are recognizing today the most impressive anniversary since Rome celebrated her thousandth year—the 400th anniversary of the stepping of a hemisphere into the world's life. Four completed centuries of a new social order, the celebration of liberty and enlightenment organized into a civilization.

And while during these hours the federal government of these United States strikes the keynote of this great American day that gives honor to the common American institution which unites us all, we assemble here that we, too, may exalt the free school that embodies the American principle of universal enlightenment and equality, the most characteristic product of the four centuries of American life.

Four hundred years ago this morning the Pinta's gun broke the silence and announced the discovery of this hemisphere.

It was a virgin world. Human life hitherto upon it had been without significance. In the Old World for thousands of years civilized men had been trying experiments in social order. They had been found wanting. But here was an untouched soil that lay ready for a new experiment in civilization. All things were ready. New forces had come to light full of overturning power in the Old World. In the New World they were to work together with a mighty harmony.

It was for Columbus, impelled by this fresh life, to reveal the land where these new forces were to be given space for development, and where the awaited trial of the new civilization was to be made.

Today we reach our fourth memorable milestone. We look backward and we look forward.

Backward we see the first mustering of modern ideas; their long conflict with Old World theories, which were also transported hither. We see stalwart men and brave women one moment in the forest, then [illegible] for rate. We hear the axe. We see the flame of burning cabins and hear the cry of the savage. We see the never ceasing wagon trains always toiling westward. We behold log huts becoming villages, then cities. We watch the growth of institutions out of little beginnings—schools becoming an educational system, meeting houses leading into organic Christianity, town meetings growing to political movements, county [illegible] developing federal governments.

We see hardy men with intense convictions grappling, struggling, often amid battle smoke, and some [illegible] characteristic of the New World always triumphing. We see settlements knitting together into a nation with singleness of purpose. We see the birth of the modern system of industry and commerce and its striking forth into undreamed of wealth, making the nation members one of another as sentiment could never bind. And under it all and through it all we fasten on certain principles ever operating, and regulating: the leadership of manhood; equal rights for every soul; universal enlightenment as the source of progress. These last are the principles that have shaped America; these principles are the true Americanism.

We look forward. We are conscious we are in a period of transition. Ideas in education, in political economy, in social science are undergoing [illegible]. There is a large uncertainty about the outcome. But faith in the underlying principles of Americanism [illegible] the republic [illegible] hope. The [illegible] people can see that's all [illegible] a greater care for the rights of the weak and makes [illegible] for the development of each individual by the education that meets his need.

As no prophet among our fathers on the 300th anniversary of America could have pictured what the new century would do, so no man in this day can reach out and grasp the 100 years upon which the nation is now entering. On the victorious results of the completed centuries the principles of Americanism will build our fifth century. Its material progress is beyond our conception, but we may be sure that in the social relations of men with men the most triumphant gains are to be expected. America's fourth century has been glorious; America's fifth century must be made happy.

One institution more than any other has wrought out the achievement of the past, and is today most trusted for the future. Our fathers in their wisdom knew that the foundations of liberty, fraternity and equality must be universal education. The free school, therefore, was conceived the cornerstone of the republic. Washington and Jefferson recognized that the education of citizens is not the prerogative of church or of other private interest; that while religious training belongs to the church, and while technical and higher culture may be given by private institutions, the training of citizens in the common knowledge and the common duties of citizenship belongs irrevocably to the state.

We therefore on this anniversary of America present the public school as the proudest expression of the principle of enlightenment which Columbus grasped by faith. We uplift the system of free and universal education as the master force which under God has been informing each of our generations with the peculiar truths of Americanism. America, therefore, gathers her sons around the school house today as the institution closest to the people, most characteristic of the people, and fullest of hope for the people.

Today America's fifth century begins. The world's twentieth century will soon be here. To the thirteen millions now in the American schools the command of the coming years belongs. We, the youth of America, who today unite to march as one army under the sacred flag, understand our duty. We pledge ourselves that the flag shall not be stained, and that America shall mean equal opportunity and justice for every citizen and brotherhood for the world.

A Positive Detriment to Tammany.

Democrats have not yet charged that President Harrison issued his twenty day quarantine proclamation for political purposes. Nevertheless by stopping immigration for a time it is likely to keep down considerably the Tammany vote next November.—Scranton (Pa.) Republican.

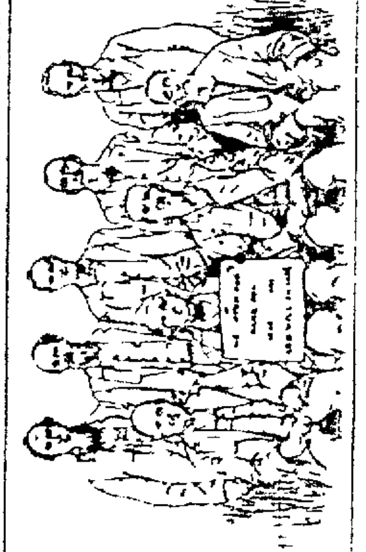
Vote for Harrison.

The Republican battle cry in this campaign is protection to coal, tin, cement and glass—our local industries. Vote for no man who is allied with the party which demands a repeal of the McKinley bill.—Cumberland (Md.) News.

Every manufacture encouraged in our own country makes a home market.—Benjamin Franklin.

Member at Which Is Seventy-five.

Nevada, O., is a village containing about 600 inhabitants. It is in Wyandotte county, and has the unique distinction of being the home of what is probably the oldest political club in the United States. A point which makes this the more noteworthy is that the members all voted for General William Henry Harrison and will vote for his grandson Benjamin for president. They have almost invariably been on the winning side in politics, and they do not believe that this year will prove any exception to the general rule. The Nevada Harrison club is small in point of numbers, but great if years be considered. The ages of the nine members foot up 683 years. The average age of these life-long Republicans is 76, and the [illegible] will be observed that they have all passed the Scriptural limit of threescore years and ten.



The names and ages of the members are as follows: W[illegible] Harrison D. K[illegible], William R. [illegible] Daniel [illegible] Henry Young, [illegible] Thomas K[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Andrew Jackson.

The [illegible] Are.

[illegible] received as wages in [illegible]

$3 [illegible]

a week women $4 00

and girls $1 54

In [illegible] several large worsted mills women receive $10 [illegible]

a week women $5 [illegible]

and girls $5 [illegible]

—New York Press.

Tea, Coffee and Sugar.

Henry Watterson wants [illegible] the tariff for revenue only plank of the Democratic platform [illegible] sugar [illegible] Treasury [illegible] protective [illegible]

We [illegible] mining, and manufacturing. These are the [illegible] years of a protective tariff.—William McKinley, Jr.

No Wonder That They Squirm.

There is another reason why the [illegible] Democratic party [illegible] free trade [illegible] Gazette.

Where the Surplus Has Gone.

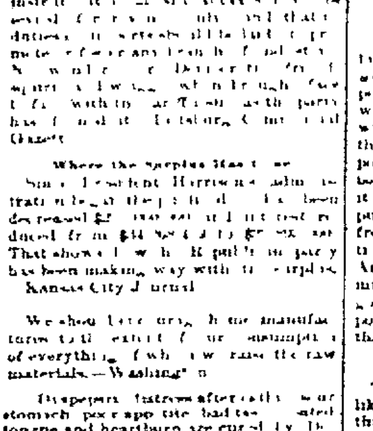
Since President Harrison's administration began the public debt has been decreased $2[illegible] and interest reduced from $44 [illegible] That shows how the Republican party has been making way with the surplus.—Kansas City Journal.

We should encourage home manufactures to the extent of our consumption of everything of which we raise the raw materials.—Washington.

Dyspepsia, distress after eating, sour stomach, poor appetite, bad taste, coated tongue and heartburn are cured by [illegible] Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

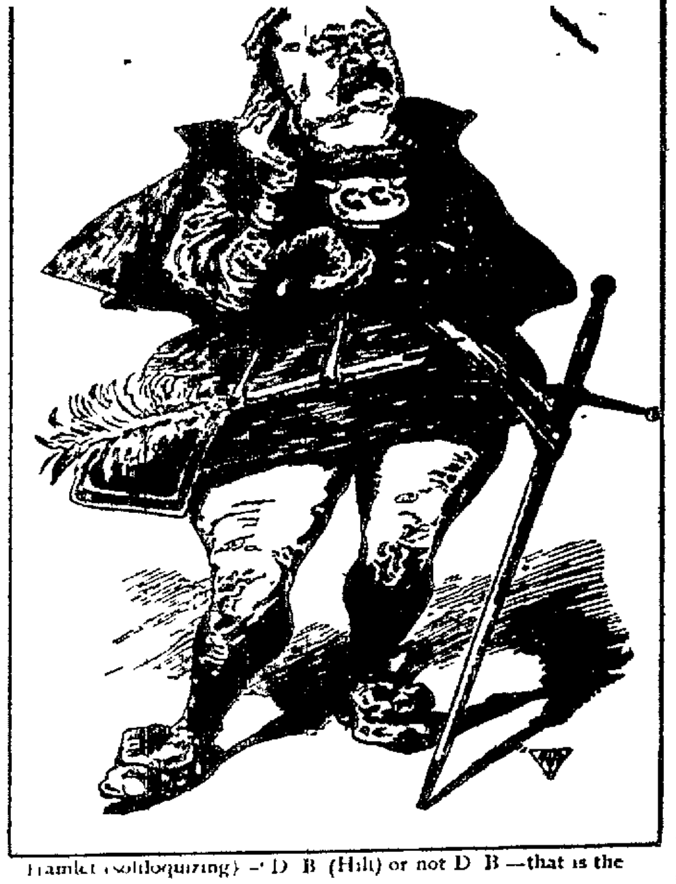
School book supplies at Mrs. Wells', Main St.

For fruit jars go to G. W. Williams & Son. All sizes in stock.


DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE.

HEART DISEASE!

STATISTICS show that one in FOUR has a weak or diseased Heart. The first symptoms are short breath, oppression, fluttering, faint and hungry spells, pain in side, then smothering, swollen ankles, dropsy (and death), for which DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE is a marvelous remedy. "I have been troubled with heart disease for years, my left pulse was very weak, could at times scarcely feel it, the smallest excitement would always weaken my nerves and heart and a fear of impending death stared me in the face for hours. DR. MILES' NERVINE and NEW HEART CURE is the only medicine that has proved of any benefit and cured me.—L. M. Dyer, Cloverdale, Md. Dr. Miles' Liver Pills are a sure remedy for Biliousness and Torpid Liver. 50 Doses 25 cents. Fine book on Heart Disease, with wonderful cures Free at druggists, or address DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



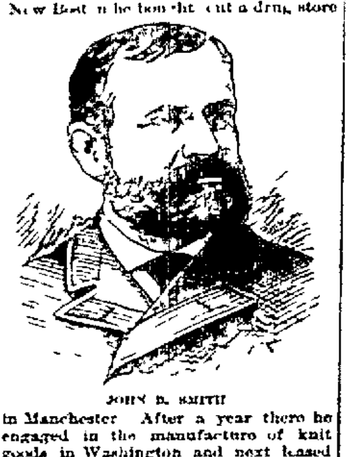
Hamlet (soliloquizing)—"D. B. (Hill) or not D. B.—that is the question."

JOHN B. SMITH.

That Is the Name of New Hampshire's Next Governor.

Hon. John B. Smith of Hillsboro, Republican candidate for governor of New Hampshire, is a native of Saxton's River, Vt., where he was born April 13, 1838. His father was Ammi Smith, of Scotch-Irish descent, whose ancestry can be traced back to Lieutenant Thomas Smith, the first settler of New Boston. John B. received his education at the district school and later at Francestown academy, where he became known as one of its best classical scholars. He first worked in a shoe peg factory in Henniker and then in Manchester.

After clerking in a country store in New Boston he bought out a drug store in Manchester. After a year there he engaged in the manufacture of knit goods in Washington and next leased Sawyer's woolen mills at North Weare. In 1863 he began his life work in Hillsboro Bridge, owning and continually enlarging the Contoocook mills. His residence there just completed is one of the finest in the state. For the seventeen years ending 1880 Mr. Smith was a resident of Manchester, then transferring his residence to Hillsboro.



JOHN B. SMITH.

He married Emma E. [illegible], daughter of Stephen Lavender of Boston. Of the three children two are still living.

Spinners and Wages.

Titus Sheard's partner in the knit goods underwear mills at Little Falls says: "We sell knit goods now for $9 00 a dozen that we asked $18 00 for in the year 1820. One of our spinners, a young man, has made in six days $21 56. I never knew a spinner before to make so much. In England a spinner thinks he has made good wages when he is paid $5 00 a week."—New York Press.

I favor the encouragement to home production, to employment to labor at living wages and the development of home resources.—Ulysses S. Grant.

In the Dead Issues Department.

Two months hence the defunct force bill will be stowed away in that lumber room which contains so many wornout political issues and party war cries. It will be tucked away on the same shelf with the bloody shirt which has done the Democratic party service in many political campaigns. There is but one issue worth talking about this fall and it is the [illegible] one tendered to the Republican party by the Democrats—viz., free trade versus protection, the abolition of all duties which tend to protect American industries from the undermining competition of the cheap labor goods and wares of Europe. The great political battle must be fought out on that line.—Chicago Tribune.

Better Send the Money South.

The New York corruption fund is not likely to be large enough to effect anything in this part of the country, but it is sorely needed in Texas and Alabama. Think of this: that in the state of Texas, with nearly 60 000 Democratic majority, the Democrats are in danger of losing the state because the machine managers have applied their fraudulent election methods to the primaries and conventions. There is a tremendous row in Texas and money is needed there to save the Democratic ticket. If Harrity had a head on his shoulders he would send the money down to prevent an awful cracking of the solid south.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Negroes Know What's What.

The negroes are helping the Democratic party to carry the southern states but they are not giving it any assistance in the election of congressmen, and it is likely therefore to sustain considerable loss in that respect.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

I am in favor of a high protective tariff.—Abraham Lincoln.

College Graduates After Good Wages.

Among the new men who have taken the places of the Homestead strikers are a number who have graduated from colleges and others who have taken a course in academies and high schools. When college graduates rush in to get the big wages paid by the mills it certainly does not bear out Mr. Stevenson's assertion that protection has failed to benefit the laboring man. Graduates of English colleges are not making a rush to get positions in the mills at Manchester and Birmingham.—Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Prepared for the National Columbian Public School Celebration of Oct. 21.

IT IS now known to all readers that President Harrison has issued a proclamation naming Oct. 21 as the true anniversary of the discovery of America, and recommending its observance by suitable exercises in all the schools of the United States.

A uniform programme for every school in America, to be used on Columbus Day simultaneously with the dedicatory exercises of the World's Columbian exposition grounds in Chicago, will give an impressive unity to the popular celebration. Accordingly, when the superintendents of education last February accepted the plan for this national public school celebration, they instructed their executive committee to prepare an official programme of exercises for the day, uniform for every school.

The following programme has been prepared by the committee:

The schools should assemble at 9 a. m. in their various rooms. At 9:30 the detail of veterans is expected to arrive. It is to be met at the entrance of the yard by the color guard of pupils, escorted with dignity to the building and presented to the principal. The principal then gives the signal and the several teachers conduct their pupils to the yard, to drumbeat or other music, and arrange them in hollow square about the flag, the veterans and color guard taking places by the flag itself. The master of ceremonies then gives the command, "Attention," and begins the exercises by reading the proclamation.

1. READING OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION. By the Master of Ceremonies.

At the close of the reading he announces: "In accordance with this recommendation by the president of the United States, and as a sign of our devotion to our country, let the flag of the nation be unfurled above this school."

2. RAISING OF THE FLAG. By the Veterans.

As the flag reaches the masthead the veterans will lead the assemblage in "Three Cheers for Old Glory."

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG. By the Pupils.

At a signal from the principal the pupils, in ordered ranks, hands to the side, face the flag. Another signal is given; every pupil gives the flag the military salute—right hand lifted, palm downward, to a line with the forehead and close to it. Standing thus all repeat together slowly: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." At the words "to my flag" the right hand is extended gracefully, palm upward, toward the flag, and remains in this gesture till the end of the affirmation, whereupon all hands immediately drop to the side. Then still standing, as the instruments strike a chord all will sing "America"—"My country, 'tis of thee."

4. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GOD. Prayer or Scripture.

5. SONG OF COLUMBUS DAY. By Pupils and Audience.

Air "Lyons."

Columbia, my land! all hail the glad day
When first to thy strand Hope pointed the way.
Hail him who thro' darkness first followed the Flame
That led where the Mayflower of Liberty came.

Dear Country, the star of the valiant and free!
Thy exiles afar are dreaming of thee.
No fields of the Earth so enchantingly shine,
No air breathes such incense, such music as thine.

Humanity's home! thy sheltering breast
Gives welcome and room to strangers oppress'd.
Pale children of Hunger and Hatred and Wrong
Find life in thy freedom and joy in thy song.

The fairest estate the lowly may hold,
Thy poor may grow great, thy feeble grow bold.
For worth is the watchword to noble degree,
And manhood is mighty where manhood is free.

O union of States and union of souls!
Thy promise awaits, thy future unfolds,
And earth from her twilight is hailing the sun
That rises where people and rulers are one.

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6. THE ADDRESS. "The Meaning of the Four Centuries."

A declamation of the special address prepared for the occasion by The Youth's Companion.

7. THE ODE. "Columbia's Banner."

A reading of the poem written for the occasion by Edna Dean Proctor.

Here should follow whatever additional exercises, patriotic recitations, historic representations or chorals may be desired.

8. ADDRESSES BY CITIZENS AND NATIONAL SONGS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Francis Bellamy, chairman, representing The Youth's Companion, Boston.

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It is a mistake to suppose that there was up to a short time ago, no monument to Columbus in the United States. There is a monumental shaft in Baltimore. It is obscurely placed and is inscribed "Chris. Columbus." It dates from 1784. It was erected by the French consul general, De Amamour, who, with some hundred or more French officers and soldiers, remained in Baltimore after the end of the Revolutionary war.

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.
p. m.	a. m.			a. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]		ar..Bradford..lv	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Kinzua Jn	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Dew City	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Rixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Eldred	[illegible]
			B. R. & C. R. R.	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Ceres	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Little Genesee	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lv..Bolivar..Ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Allentown	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		
[illegible]		[illegible]	ar..Bradford..lv	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Alton	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

8.15 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, [illegible] Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.40 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

5.40 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Stops at Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

2.07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.04 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

6.00 p. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, take effect March 6 1891

AR. EASTW'D			STATIONS.	L'V WE[illegible]	
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11.10	8.02	1.02	Coudersport	8.20	[illegible]
10.59	8.01	1.01	Pine Creek Jc	8.22	[illegible]
10.57	7.56	12.59	Hammond	8.24	[illegible]
10.51	7.36	12.55	Fish Basket	8.29	[illegible]
10.47	7.34	12.52	Olmsted	8.30	[illegible]
10.41	7.30	12.47	Mina	8.34	[illegible]
10.32	7.41	12.40	Knowlton	8.40	[illegible]
10.27	7.40	12.36	Roulette	8.45	[illegible]
10.14	7.32	12.22	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.05	7.25	12.16	Coleman	9.02	[illegible]
10.00	7.20	12.11	Port Allegany	9.20	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION

1 00 p m	6 15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7 10	[illegible]
1.11	6 15	Pine Creek Junction	7.0[illegible]	
1 17	6 23	Fair Grounds	7.02	
1.30	6 37	Ladona	6.5[illegible]	
1.36	6.35	Sweden Valley	6.40	

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 15, 1892. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9 10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8 15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8 15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington a. m. 7:25, Baltimore 8:45 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. Lv		Ar A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 54	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Wendale	[illegible]
10 44	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:16 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00; also at Ridgway with train 4, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Frank W. Dana, late of Kanepa [illegible] New York, deceased have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. GEORGE DANA, Administrator.

Bradford, Pa., May 21, 1892.

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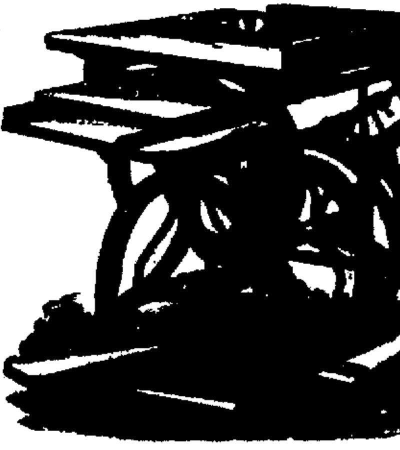

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